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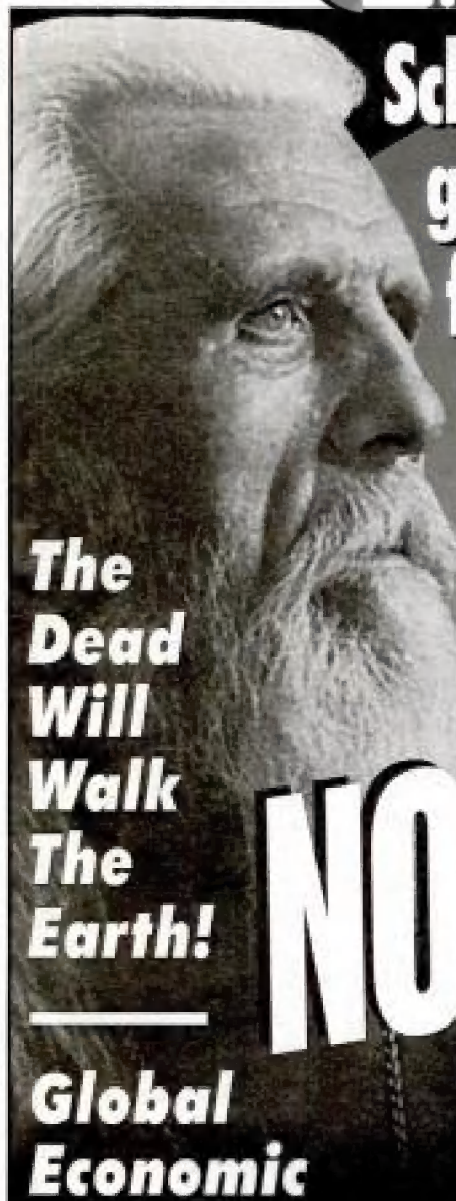

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AMERICA'S FIRST AUTHENTIC WILD-WEST

INDIAN FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT

SACRED INDIAN recipes have been passed down proudly from generation to generation.

By LUCAS HUNTER /*Weekly World News*

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Six fast-food restaurants opening in Arizona are the first in the world to serve authentic Indian food — just like Pocahontas, Geronimo and Crazy Horse used to eat!

Yep, this isn't the Indian food they cook in Bombay and New Delhi — these are the rattlesnake sandwiches, buffalo burgers and fried goat's head the Cherokees and Apaches loved to munch on in their teepees.

And it's the first time most of these Wild-West recipes have ever been available to paletaces.

"These recipes have been passed down proudly from generation to generation in Indian villages," said Billy Longleg, who owns Geronimo's Fine Fast-Food. "I feel the time has come for everyone in the United States to be exposed to this very special food."

Longleg said he hopes to have a dozen restaurants in Arizona and California by the end of the year. His long-term plans include expanding into 20 states by the spring of 2001.

"All locations will have drive-thru windows just like any fast-food restaurant but our menu will be quite different," he said.

"We will have coyote meat prepared several different ways, fried lizard and armadillo over cactus. People will wonder why they weren't eating food like this all along."

Longleg said squash and corn, which Indians call maize, will be a big part of many different dishes.

Many customers may be startled by lunchtime meal-on-a-stick, the corn dog.

"We'll serve authentic corn dogs like the ones Geronimo ate," Longleg admitted.

"But be warned — there was a reason he called them corn dogs."

Indian hot dogs, which will also be served in four-piece, eight-piece and 12-piece family dinners, are very different from what most people are used to.

"Over the centuries the American Indian has developed a much different taste than that of the European man," Longleg said. "For our dishes we use authentic ingredients — and in the case of our hot dogs we use ten-

OWNER of Geronimo's Fine Fast-Food, Billy Longleg.

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American males flocking to Russia in search of wives!

MOSCOW — Hundreds of lonely American bachelors are flocking here to hunt for gals to marry — and they're having no trouble finding eager brides!

Many of the U.S. men are looking for women who haven't yet been "infected" with American-style feminism. And many Russian women are sick and tired of their male countrymen, viewing them as insensitive, vodka-swilling drunks.

Matchmaking firms help the lonely hearts make contact long-distance through letters and e-mail — then finally face-to-face at "socials" in Russia. At these gatherings, marriage-minded Russian women usually outnumber American men four to one.

But the Yanks, who pay around $5,000 for the trip, may get more than they bargained for. "Russia put the first female in space and women here have been serving in

Miracles DO happen . . .

BABY IS RUN OVER BY STEAMROLLER — AND SURVIVES!

Lucky toddler walks away with barely a scratch!

NONE-THE-WORSE-FOR-WEAR: Rambunctious Rolf keeps a tight grip on his mom Katerina Skohl's arm after his hair-raising adventure.

DUSSELDORF, Germany — Live-wire 11-month-old Rolf Skohl toddled into the street where a construction crew was at work and was run over by a three-ton steamroller — but the amazing babe escaped with barely a scratch!

By JOE BERGER/*Weekly World News*

"Nobody knows how it happened, but we've got 10 witnesses, maybe more, who saw it happen before their very eyes," said shocked cop Karl Doerbach.

"From what we can determine, the asphalt below the boy was soft enough to provide a 'cushion' for him to sink into, helping him escape the heavy weight of the roller wheel.

"Still, by all rights, that baby should have been crushed. For him to survive the way he did took a miracle."

The towheaded toddler was treated at a nearby hospital for bumps and bruises, as well as minor burns inflicted by the hot asphalt.

"Rolf was released and went home laughing like nothing had happened," said his astonished mom Katerina, 33. "Nobody could believe it."

Rambunctious Rolf's hair-raising adventure began January 21 as he and his mother strolled along a busy sidewalk in downtown Dusseldorf.

"I was walking along looking in store windows and Rolf was holding onto my hand and babbling away, as usual," relieved Katerina said later. "Suddenly, he let go of my hand, and by the time I realized it, he'd scooted off the curb and right into the path of that steamroller.

"The thing rolled over him and I heard him shriek, and then everybody started shouting and running in that direction. I just fell apart because I knew in my heart he was dead."

But when horrified onlookers with barely a scratch on him.

"From where I was sitting, I never saw the kid at all — he must have run right in front of me," recalled stunned steamroller operator Otto Lutter, 56. "I felt a bump and then somebody yelled, 'You ran over a baby,' and I just went limp because I knew there wouldn't be anything left of that kid but a pile of mush.

"But the next thing I knew, they were pulling him out of the asphalt and he was alive and screaming his head off. Right then, I got down on my knees and gave thanks — because I know when a little boy gets run over by a 6,000-pound steamroller and lives to tell about it, he doesn't do it all alone, that's for sure."

Man hands over wife to settle $5 gambling debt

MEXICO CITY — A cold-hearted gambler who lost a $5 bet didn't want to part with the money — so he paid the debt by giving away his wife!

Cops say Alberto Flores handed his bride over to Miguel Puente after the two bet on a cock fight.

When it came time to pay up, Flores opted to keep the $5 and gave his 22-year-old wife to Puente.

Flores was later arrested

Brothers use trained kangaroo to deliver mail!

PORT HEDLAND, Australia — Hoppy the kangaroo is a better messenger than any carrier pigeon. Her owner Clive MacArthur uses the clever 7-year-old animal to carry letters to his brother in Alice Springs, more than 1,000 miles away — using her pouch as a mailbag!

The brothers, both sheep ranchers, have been using

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BOY, 5, SAVES SISTER FROM JAWS OF KILLER CROC

CROCODILES are responsible for more human deaths than any other predator in Australia.

BRISBANE, Australia — A 5-year-old boy saved his sister's life by pulling a vicious 8-foot-long crocodile off her!

By ANN VICTORIA
Weekly World News

Paul Harrington, his dad and sister Martina were hunting for turtles beside a creek in Australia's Northern Territory when the croc grabbed Martina, 9, by the feet, intending to make a meal of her.

The children's father, Roy, was too far away to do anything but watch in horror as the enormous reptile seized the girl in its jaws and pulled her into the water.

But little Paul wasn't about to stand by and let the monstrous killer eat his big sis. As the crocodile started pulling Martina down to the bottom of the lake to drown her, the boy sprang into action. He threw his arms around the creature's immense tail.

The surprised crocodile threw its head up and released Martina, allowing the terrified girl to make it to the shore.

Once she was safe, little Paul let go of the monster and ran for his life.

Australian zoologist and crocodile expert Mike Aldana says Paul and Martina are both very lucky to be alive.

"Crocodiles very rarely let go once they get their jaws locked on their prey," Dr. Aldana told Weekly World News.

they stash the body under a rock or tree limb where the flesh gets water-logged and soft enough to tear easily off the bone.

"Paul is fortunate that the crocodile didn't turn on him. But as far as saving his sister is concerned, he did exactly the right thing in grabbing the tail. It's the only thing — other than clawing its eyes — that could have made the croc let go of his sister. There is absolutely no way to pry those jaws open once they close."

Martina was taken to the hospital, treated and released.

Paul sustained only minor scratches.

Fountain of Youth found in China

BAOTOU, China — The famous Spanish explorer Ponce de Leon was way off the mark when he went looking for the Fountain of Youth in Florida back in 1513.

Scientists have discovered that the real-life equivalent of the legendary body of water is in the People's Republic of China!

Chinese physicists have announced the discovery of a remote area along the Huang River where time actually flows backward. When people stand in the 400-square-yard zone, they begin to age in reverse — and if they remain there long enough, they could theoreti-

The government has not disclosed the exact location of what the physicists have dubbed an "anti-time zone."

Dead man is catch-of-the-day

REYKJAVIK, Iceland — A commercial fisherman, Arni Gislason, got the shock of his life when he pulled up his net and found he'd caught an octopus — with a dead man clutched in its tentacles!

The dead man, Leif

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Page 5 Girl!

This stunning blonde named Melanie Good is probably the most talented Page 5 girl in *Weekly World News* history. The breathtaking 5-foot, 11-inch beauty has appeared in several movies and on hit TV shows including *Coach*, *Seinfeld* and *Baywatch*. But that's not all — she plays on an all-star basketball team, performs stand-up comedy, teaches freestyle dance and even finds time to play jazz and classical trombone.

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New research reveals:

IF YOUR MATE IS STARING AT YOU — WATCH OUT!

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The less eye contact you and your spouse have when talking, the happier you are with your marriage!

So says author Bernard Asbell, who pored over countless studies on human behavior and put the most interesting results in *The Book of You*.

"Every year university psychologists and other human behavior experts produce an average of 33,000 studies about activities ranging from romance to crime to the way people salt food," said Asbell. "There's virtually no aspect of human behavior that has not been analyzed."

. . . & why it's dangerous to walk like a nerd!

Here are some fascinating "people facts" uncovered by Asbell:

- Women who spend more time with men have menstrual cycles that are more regular — close to exactly 29 days.
- If you believe you control your own destiny, you'll salt your food before tasting it. If you believe other people control your fate, you'll taste the food before salting it.
- A man and a woman who aren't getting along stare each other in the eye often to gauge each other's reactions.
- The worst fear of teenage boys is going to jail. Teenage girls most fear the death of their parents.
- You're more likely to be a mugging victim if you walk like a nerd. Nerd-walking means you have abnormally long or short strides, swing an arm and leg on the same side in unison or keep the top half of your body rigid while walking.
- In an elevator, you'll allow a short stranger to stand twice as close to you as a tall one.

'Our sex life was wrecked by a rug,' says couple

PERTH, Australia — Mildred and Ralph Cotter say they want a refund on their brand-new, $2,600 carpet — because it's ruined their love life!

The couple claim the rug is so charged with static electricity that they're nearly shocked into orbit every time they try to kiss or cuddle.

Not only are the Cotters terrified of touching, but their children are doing the remote-control TV by simply pointing her charged-up finger at the set after walking back and forth across the rug.

And Billy, 10, is so full of electricity he lights up a light bulb by simply rubbing it in his hand.

INCOMING!

Look out — there are 700 asteroids headed towards Earth, experts say

By RANDY JEFFERIES
Weekly World News

GENEVA, Switzerland — A cluster of huge asteroids is constantly whirling past our planet, and their orbits are so erratic and unpredictable that one of them is nearly certain to slam into Earth and destroy civilization within four years, some experts believe.

In a new report published in the journal *Nature*, Yale University scientists revealed that there are about 700 of these asteroids madly spinning around the sun.

And their proximity to Earth constitutes a very real threat.

Researchers had previously believed there were about 1,400 of these dangerous asteroids out there. In fact, there are only about half that many.

That's the good news. But unfortunately, the 700 that are out there follow wildly inconstant paths.

Some experts who have studied the Yale research believe a devastating collision with Earth is just a matter of time.

Noted Swiss astronomer and mathematician Karl Fritzmann believes it's inevitable that one of these rocky orbs — some of them more than a mile in diameter — will ram us within four years. "I'm gravely concerned by what I've read and by what I've seen in my telescope," says Dr. Fritzmann.

"Because of the tremendous speed they travel, it would take only one collision with an asteroid less than three-quarters of a mile in diameter to wipe us out as a species.

"And a collision like that is not only within the realm of possibility, it's unavoidable."

Dr. Fritzmann used a sophisticated, specially designed computer program to calculate the possibilities of Earth colliding with one of these asteroids.

He looked at the orbits that the ones closest to us have followed over the past 10 years. Then, based on those previous paths, he calculated all the possible ways they could go in the future.

"There is no way that one of these wild planetoids will not strike us within the next four years," he said.

"The effect of this strike will be catastrophic. There

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Russian leader, Gorbachev, was an American spy!

LONDON — There's a good reason why former Soviet Union leader Mikhail Gorbachev broke up the U.S.S.R., pulled the plug on Communism in Russia and ended the Cold War with the United States shortly after coming to power in 1988: He was an American spy!

That is the startling assertion of an upcoming book by a British historian, who says that Gorbachev was a "mole."

The book, *White Pawn* by Brian Easton-Kenward, includes an old photo of a Cleveland schoolboy who looked just like the young Gorbachev. The CIA has thus far made no comment on the researcher's claim.

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THERE ARE 43 PORTALS INTO HELL FROM EARTH'S SURFACE

. . . says new research!

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

MELBOURNE, Australia — There's only one way to get to Heaven, but there are at least 43 ways into Hell! That's how many sites worldwide are identified by locals as portals to the netherworld, a researcher reveals.

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The various caves, wells, archways and pits — including seven in the United States and four in Australia — are known by such colorful names as The Devil's Hole and Satan's Door.

Dozens of people each year go missing while exploring the sites, which tend to be inaccessible, says Australian researcher Dan Greenbriar, who's written a book on the demonic doorways.

"They are exceedingly dangerous," according to Greenbriar, author of *Hell Holes*.

Some of the most intriguing sites are in the United States.

The Devil's Hole, an enormous limestone cavern in California's Death Valley National Park, is considered a mystical spot by Native Americans. Their legends describe it as a gateway to another universe — one ruled by terrifying, destructive monsters.

In the 1960s, Charles Manson and his "family" often hung out in the cavern, and some locals believe demons from the Other Side possessed the carefree hippies and turned them into killers.

The eerie, 555-foot deep Meteor Crater, 40 miles east of Flagstaff, Ariz., is also widely believed to be an entrance way to Hell. Visitors to the landmark often report seeing strange, shadowy beings emerge from its depths — and Arizona officials admit that about 13 people a year vanish without a trace while exploring the site.

Many paranormal investigators say that the earthquake that ruptured a Los Angeles street in 1994 opened up a new passage into — and out of — Lucifer's domain.

"Hundreds of witnesses claimed to see a horned creature climb out of the rubble and a photograph of the demon-like thing even surfaced in the tabloids," Greenbriar said.

"The street was later patched over, but psychics say they still get negative vibes from the sewer below it. And police report that the street is the site of an unusual number of irrational crimes."

Some of the evil openings were created by man, either accidentally or intentionally.

In the late 1980s, miners in Siberia drilling miles below the surface breached a huge cavern. From inside, the terrified men could hear what they swore were "the screams of the damned."

In 1923, the famous British occultist Aleister Crowley read from an ancient Mesopotamian spell-casting book, vowing to "punch a hole in reality and open the gates of Hell."

"That night what were described by witnesses as 'imps' were seen loping through London streets wreaking havoc," Greenbriar reveals. "Crowley later admitted they had come from his cellar."

Authorities condemned the building and ordered it boarded up — forever!

RESEARCHER Dan Greenbriar

METEOR CRATER near Flagstaff, Ariz., is believed to be an entrance to Hell.

DEVIL'S HOLE located in California's Death Valley is one of the most intriguing demonic doorways in the United States.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

The Smiths were shown into the dentist's office, where Mr. Smith made it clear that he was in a hurry.

"No fancy stuff, doctor," he ordered. "No gas or needles or any of that. Just pull the tooth and get it over with."

"I wish more of my patients were like that," the dentist said admiringly. "Now, which tooth is it?'

Mr. Smith turned to his wife Mary. "Show him your tooth, honey."

Bank robber Jesse James was one heck

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Outlaw Jesse James is remembered as a notorious bank robber — but few people realize he was also a talented juggler who could keep nine potatoes in the air at the same time!

"Jesse is remembered for the bad things

Animal experts agree: Aerobics are good for pets!

Aerobics for pets!

times a week to peel

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AUTHOR: Dr. Edmond Fourier.

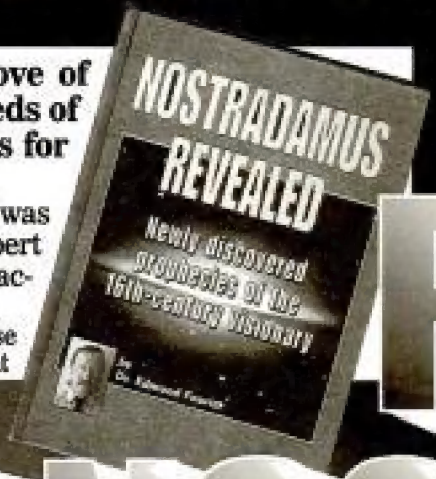
Greatest find since

Never-before-revealed predictions of the 16th-century

PARIS — A researcher has uncovered a treasure trove of prophecies written by the famous seer Nostradamus hundreds of years ago and tucked away beneath a boulder outside Paris for our generation to find!

"These writings have never before seen the light of day — and that was clearly Nostradamus' intention," says Dr. Edmond Fourier, a leading expert on the 16th-century French visionary and author of a book on the spectacular discovery called *Nostradamus Revealed*.

"He did not believe the people of his time would be able to comprehend these predictions and so he left clues that allowed us to locate them when he wanted — at the turn of the new millennium."



Nostradamus, who wrote in convoluted verses known as quatrains, is widely considered the world's greatest secular prophet. Many of his prophecies have already come true, including the rise of Nazi madman Adolf Hitler and World War II.

But one of his best-known predictions, which seemed to indicate that a meteor would strike the Earth — making a tremendous impact on all mankind in the fall of 1999 — appeared to fall flat.

Quatrain 69 describes the object as "the great mountain round" and says that it "will roll far away, sinking great countries."

When nothing remotely like that took place last fall, Dr. Fourier and his colleagues were puzzled.

"Then I finally realized that Nostradamus was playing one of his famous word games," he recalls.

"He was directing us to a specific place. By 'mountain,' he meant a big rock. He was telling us that rolling it away would have a tremendous impact on all the countries of the world."

Dr. Fourier knew where to go next. He went straight to a large, conspicuous black boulder that sits on the estate outside Paris where Nostradamus once lived. He and his team excavated an area beneath the giant rock and found a small, metal box — its lid engraved with the letter N.

"When we opened that box and found a stack of yellowed parchment written in the unmistakable hand of Michel de Nostradamus, my heart skipped a beat," the researcher says.

The writings contain hundreds of never-before-seen prophecies, some uplifting, others terrifying.

Here, from the researcher, are 20 of the most striking:

LANGUAGE DIFFERENCES WILL VANISH — Nostradamus writes that following the invention of what he calls "a new engine," the world will be "as in the days before Babel."

Explains the researcher, "Nostradamus seems to be talking about a kind of universal translating machine — perhaps a computer. He says this development will soon lead to 'an end to nations.'"

THE DEAD WILL WALK THE EARTH — "Not far from the age of the millennium, when there is no more room in Hell, the buried dead shall come out of their graves," Nostradamus warns. This chilling prediction is in keeping with prophecies found in the Book of Revelation.

THE WORLD ECONOMY WILL COLLAPSE — Their fortunes gone, "the rich shall die many times over," Nostradamus says.

THE SUN WILL PROVIDE ALL ENERGY — Current energy sources will be replaced by cheap, plentiful power from what Nostradamus calls the King of the Sky. Said the researcher, "He describes what is clearly a satellite that receives solar energy and beams it down to Earth."

PEOPLE WILL LIVE FOR 200 YEARS — Advances in medicine will extend the average human life span to 200 years. An 80-year-old will look just like a 50-year-old, the seer says.

HOMOSEXUALS WILL QUADRUPLE IN NUMBER — For unexplained reasons, the number of "men who love men will increase fourfold," Nostradamus predicts.

ANCIENT CHINESE HEALING TECHNIQUE WILL REPLACE MODERN MEDICINE — The old 20th-century approach to medicine, focusing on technology, will fall by the wayside — replaced by a more effective approach based on mind over matter.

"From the East the healing will come," Nostradamus writes. Involving hand movements, the technique will allow laymen to cure themselves of diseases ranging from constipation to cancer.

HUMANS WILL LEARN HOW TO TALK WITH ANIMALS — Advances in the science of telepathy will make it possible for people to talk with their pets and farm animals.

This will lead to an upsurge in vegetarianism, Nostradamus writes, since "The hog will become a brother to man."

ALL TAXES WILL BE ABOLISHED — A major revolt will put an end to all taxation forever. The seer writes, "The people will refuse to pay tax to the king."

WOULD-BE PARENTS WILL NEED LICENSES — The days when just anyone could have a baby will become a thing of the past by 2003, Nostradamus predicts.

People will have to prove that they are emotionally, intellectually and genetically qualified before being permitted to breed.

NUDITY TO BECOME THE NORM — As physiques improve, thanks to better genes, people will become more comfortable with their bodies and public nudity will be gradually accepted.

SLEEPING DISEASE WILL STRIKE 1 BILLION — Sometime in the summer of the Year 2000, an epidemic will emerge from Africa and sweep across the world, spreading quickly.

The illness will "cause one man in every

the Dead Sea Scrolls!

seer:

20 NEW ROPHECIES TRADAMUS

By MIKE FOSTER
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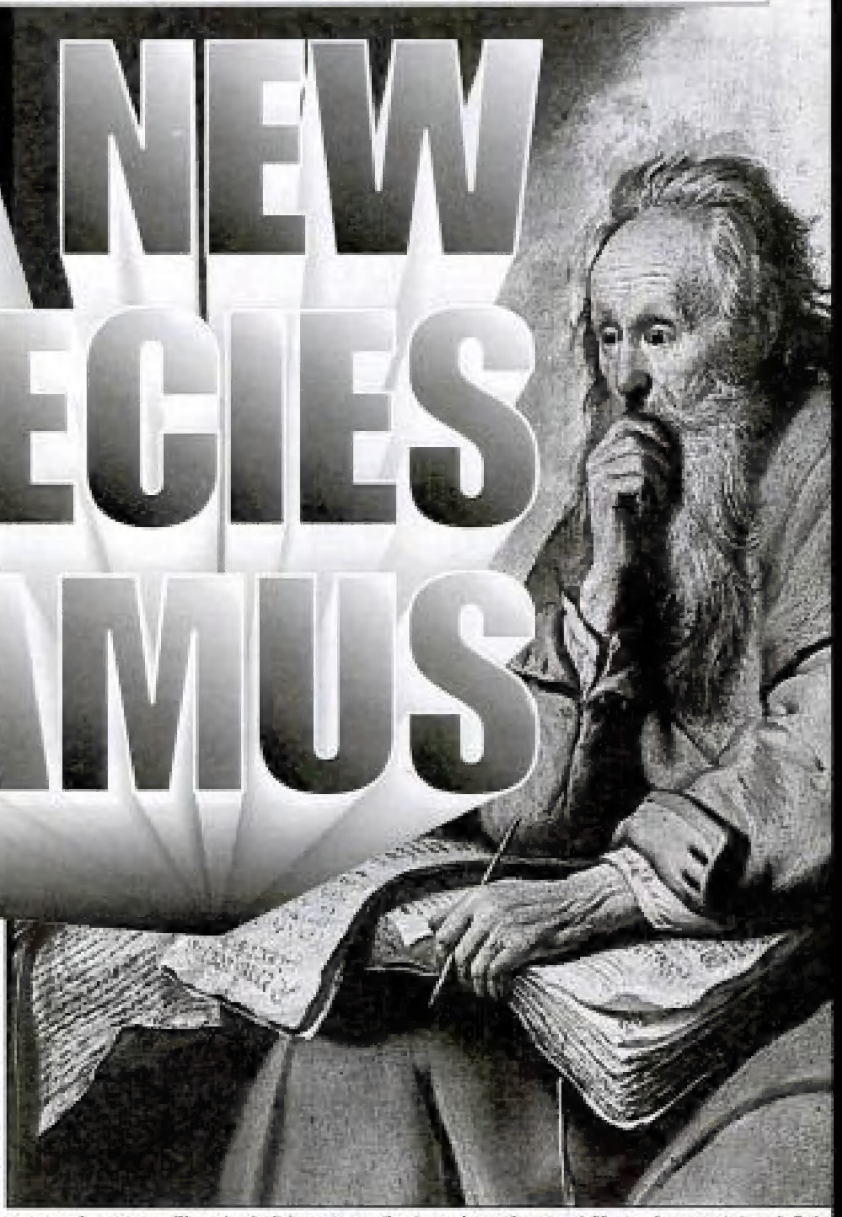

six to sleep like the dead." When or if victims will wake up is unclear.

RADIATION WILL SCORCH THE EARTH — "The kings shall rob the forests, the sky will open, the fields shall be burned by heat," the seer writes. This is a warning that the destruction of the rain forests will lead to a hole in the ozone layer, exposing Earth to harmful ultraviolet radiation.

STAR WARS DISASTER — The missile-defense system proposed by Ronald Reagan will finally be put in place — but a glitch will cause the system to pepper the Earth with deadly laser fire. "The old king's shield will cause woe, lights from the sky will smite East and West," the seer warns.

THE NEXT POPE WILL BE

a foreign land, leading to worldwide turmoil. Notes Dr. Fourier, "We know that the victim must be the successor to John Paul II, because he is described as 'young' in Nostradamus' warning."

ORGANIZED RELIGION WILL CEASE TO EXIST — The killing of the Pope will spark an international holy war. The result will be an end to churches as we know them, Nostradamus says, but people will continue to pray and maintain their individual relationships with God.

ANGELS WILL LIVE AMONG HUMANS — Angels will manifest themselves more and more frequently on Earth, until God's servants actually begin to live and work openly

sons of man will mingle," Nostradamus writes.

THE ANTI-CHRIST WILL BE CAPTURED — The Anti-Christ, the earthly incarnation of Satan whose coming is foretold in the Bible, will be captured and imprisoned "in the bowels of a

postpone the Apocalypse for centuries.

MOST PEOPLE WILL LIVE OFF OF EARTH — Over the next 300 years, man will colonize other star systems. To most humans, Earth will become "a place of myth," the seer predicts.

Nostradamus states definitively that human history will grind to a halt on October 1 of that year.

He doesn't state the exact means of mankind's destruction, but indicates that a war with beings he

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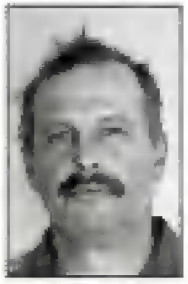
Cemetery shocker:

GRAVEYARD BOSS ORDERS DEAD WOMAN DUG UP

— because hubby couldn't pay for gravesite!

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

ADELAIDE, Australia — A sicko cemetery boss was so infuriated when heartsick widower Allan Madison couldn't make the payments on his late wife Iris' gravesite that he dug up the dead woman's coffin — and dumped it on her stunned hubby's front lawn!



WIDOWER Allan Madison.

SHOCKED widower Allan Madison couldn't believe his eyes when the coffin containing his wife's body landed on his lawn.

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"I opened the door to get my newspaper off the porch, and there was Iris' casket — with her body lying there in it," sad-eyed Allan, 48, later told a reporter.

CEMETERY BOSS August Erlichman.

"I mean, I couldn't believe it. When I looked in and saw her lying there like that, it was like something out of a horror movie — and I just went crazy, I'll tell you.

"I went in and called up Mr. Erlichman at the cemetery and he said yeah, he'd had his men 'return' my wife's body because I hadn't made the payments and he wasn't going to tolerate any deadbeats."

Hapless Allan's nightmare ordeal began in October when his faithful mate of 25 years died unexpectedly of an abdominal aneurysm.

"Iris had hardly ever been sick a day in her life, and to tell you the truth, I really didn't have a burial plan or anything, and when I found out it would cost $500 for a plot in a nice cemetery and another $1,500 to open the grave, I knew I was in trouble.

"Everybody wanted their money upfront, too, except for Mr. Erlichman, who agreed to let me pay on time at 25 percent interest. I said I'd do it, because my poor wife was dead and I was desperate, you know."

The heartbroken hubby made his $175-a-month payments on time until February, when an unexpected tax bill forced him to shell out $1,136 and left rattled Allan temporarily penniless.

"Mr. Erlichman kept calling me and telling me to pay up or else, and I kept telling him I'd pay him the minute I could scrape the money together," the harried hubby recalled. "I was getting worried because I was afraid he'd sue me or something."

But instead, steely-hearted cemetery owner August Erlichman dug up the casket containing Iris Madison's decomposing corpse and dumped it where Allan would be sure to find it.

"I'm running a business, not a charity here," said the merciless Erlichman. "The man didn't make the payments and I repossessed my cemtery plot, that's all."

But a lawyer hired by the bewildered widower is asking prosecutors to press criminal charges against the coldblooded businessman.

"This man exhumed Mr. Madison's dead wife and pitched her onto his front lawn, all because he was late with a $175 payment," said outraged attorney Daniel White. "That's a crime, any way you look at it."

Couple sends pet cat to animal shelter — in a taxi!

WINSTONE, England — A couple who could no longer afford to keep their cat sent the beloved pet to an animal shelter in style — in a taxi!

The husband and wife, who were being evicted from their apartment, called the cab and spent the last of their money making sure the kitty had a good, safe place to go.

Staff at the Manor Farm Cattery were stunned when a cab pulled up to their door, empty but for the driver and the contented tabby snoozing away in the front seat.

"There was no cruelty involved in this," said a spokesman for Manor Farm. "It's very sad, but not as sad as it might have been if the cat had been abandoned."

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Q I'm a big fan of TV's *Frasier* and I want to know one thing: When is Frasier's uptight yuppie brother Niles finally going to go to bed with the housekeeper Daphne? They've been flirting since the show first aired.

— Kevin B., Philadelphia, Pa.

HOT-TO-TROT: Jane Leeves is ready to hit the sheets with Frasier co-star David Hyde Pierce.

A You're not the only one who's itching for the pair to take a bedspring-busting romp. Actress Jane Leeves, who plays Daphne, says she can't wait for her character to hit the sheets with Niles, played by David Hyde Pierce. "I think it is probably the longest tease in history," she said in an online interview. "I know that I'm dying for some action in that area, so I can imagine what the audience is feeling."

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Q Is it true that skinny star Gwyneth Paltrow is so desperate to be taken seriously as an actress that she's going take the Robert DeNiro route and gain 40 pounds for a film role?

— Kim L., Reno, Nev.

I WANT to be a fat, ugly pig: Gwyneth Paltrow.

A The beanpole actress has indeed announced that she's ready to binge-eat like crazy to fatten up, just like DeNiro did to play a past-his-prime bongo in Raging Bull. And the star of *The Talented Mr. Ripley* says she's not only willing to look like a pocket, she'd also dirty herself up — and even wear makeup that makes her appear ugly if that's what it takes. "I don't mind looking grubby. I don't mind looking ugly. I wouldn't mind gaining weight if it were right for the thing," Gwyneth says. "Would I put on 40 pounds? I would!"

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Q I am so sick and tired of people talking all the time about actress/singer Jennifer Lopez's shapely butt — as if that was all she had going for her. The woman is so multi-talented, doesn't anyone else but me see that there is so much more to her?

— Eric F., Pembroke Pines, Fla.

GREAT GAMS! No ifs, ands or butts about it: Jennifer Lopez.

A Plenty of other folks see more to Jennifer than her fanny — they also think she has terrific legs! The Latina bombshell recently took first place in the sixth annual Hanes Hosiery Sexy Legs Survey, with 16 percent of men and women agreeing that she has the sexiest gams in Hollywood. Gorgeous Ashley Judd placed second in the phone survey of more than 1,000 people. Heartthrob Brad Pitt won in the male category, followed by hip-swiveling crooner Ricky Martin.

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Q Was Elvis Presley Jewish? A friend of mine swears that he was — and even claims that he personally saw the King wearing a Star of David, the Hebrew symbol, at a concert. I say no way! Who's right?

— Randy F., Nashville, Tenn.

A Elvis was raised a Baptist and remained a devout, Bible-toting Christian throughout his life. But the cautious rock legend did cover his bets when it came to religion. He wore a Star of David as well as a cross — just to be on the safe side! Explaining the belt-and-suspenders approach, Elvis told friends, "I don't want to miss out on Heaven because of a technicality!"

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Q Someone at the hair salon told me that squeaky-voiced actress Rosie Perez was recently arrested, but was confused about the details. Did it involve some kind of shooting at a nightclub?

— Cathy A., Laredo, Tex.

A Nope, the *White Men Can't Jump* actress allowed herself to be busted for a worthy cause. She was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct during a rally to protest U.S. Navy bomb tests on the tiny island of Vieques, off the coast of Puerto Rico. Rosie and others have been upset about the tests — especially after a bomb went off course and accidently blew up an innocent security guard. Her publicist says the screechy-voiced starlet "remains resolute" in her commitment to ending the bombing runs.

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Q How did the legendary motorcycle stuntman Evel Knievel, now host of TV's *I Dare You*, get that weird name, pronounced just like "evil?" Were he or his parents involved in Satanic worship at some point?

— Lester N., Asheville, N.C.

A No way! The famous daredevil is as godfearing as any other American and so were his folks. But he was such a hell-raiser in his youth that his given name, Bobby, just didn't suffice. "When I was 15 or 16, my brother and I stole the hubcaps off a family friend's car," the thrill-seeking champ said in an interview.

"He caught me and told my grandfather, 'You should have named him Evil Knievel instead of Robby Knievel!'"

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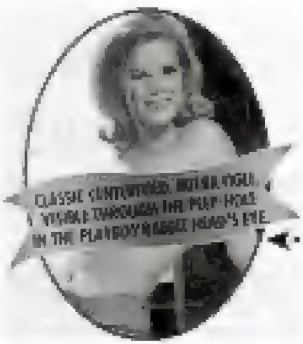

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WOMAN THROWS HERSELF INTO JET ENGINE!

By RALPH TURIN/Weekly World News

PARIS — Australian tourist Andrea Warinka, 29, committed suicide in the goriest way possible — by jumping into the engine of a 747 jet!

"It is hard to imagine anyone choosing a more ghastly way to die," said airport authority investigator Claude Dulenay. "Witnesses tell us it was the most horrifying thing they've ever seen."

Police say the Adelaide factory worker stole a motorized luggage cart from an airport compound, drove onto the tarmac and rammed into a German jetliner that was revving up for takeoff.

From there, cops say, she climbed onto the cart's hood and dived into the giant jet engine — where the whirling blades ground her to hamburger.

"One eye-witness Tanya Le Brocher said she disappeared instantly," Dulenay told reporters. "It was three or four minutes before the pilot shut down the engines — and by that time all that could be seen was a pool of blood and what looked like ground beef dripping from the rear of the engine."

Friends said Mrs. Warinka had gone to Paris in an attempt to reconcile with her estranged husband Michael, who'd moved to France six months earlier.

"Apparently her attempt to patch things up had failed," Dulenay said.

INVESTIGATOR Claude Dulenay

WITNESS Tanya Le Brocher

REJECTION

All that remained was a bloody mess dripping from the exhaust!

MEDICAL ALERT

Sedative makes gals think dentists are seducing them

LONDON — Lady patients who accuse their dentist of molesting them may actually have experienced a powerful erotic fantasy — brought on by a drug used to calm their nerves!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

The racy escapades can seem so real that bewildered women may never be convinced they have imagined the whole thing, medical and legal experts say.

Dozens of dentists and doctors may have been wrongly convicted of sex crimes because female patients experienced fantasies after being given the drug benzodiazepine, says British attorney and medical law specialist Diana Brahams.

"We know of several dozen cases in which women have had imaginary erotic experiences while under the influence of benzodiazepine," she said.

"Nobody can say how many other cases there have been, and that presents some special problems for dentists who use the drug to help put patients at ease."

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number of dentists whose careers and reputations were ruined by assault accusations.

"While allegations may be well-founded, as such behavior is not unheard of, they may equally well be the result of a fantasy induced by the drug," she said.

The lawyer advised dentists to have witnesses present any time they use the sedative.

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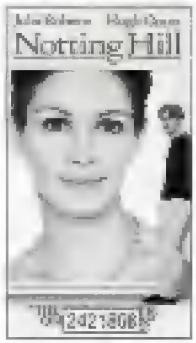

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Playing the lottery can destroy your marriage!

Playing the lottery can play havoc with your marriage, a psychologist warned recently.

"Too many people are depending on hitting the lottery to solve all their problems and at the same time ignoring more realistic options," Dr. Herbert Freudenberger said at a recent seminar.

"But the sad fact is that not only will 99 percent of them never realize thier dreams, many of them will ruin their marriages and their lives."

The problem arises when one partner in a marriage plays the lottery more than he should, spending money that should go for necessities, Dr. Freudenberger said.

"It's not uncommon for a man with a modest income of $20,000 a year to spend $10, $20, $30 or even more a week on the lottery.

"Since the odds are so horrendously bad, these people are setting themselves and their marriages up for a hard fall.

"The lottery can cause unbearable tension. For instance, when a wife realizes that her husband is spending $100 a month on what he sees as a seemingly harmless game of chance, she may well start looking at all the things the family needs but does without because of her husband's game playing.

"Her resentment builds into a series of escalating fights and overall tension that threatens the marriage.

"Even worse is when the lottery player tunes the family out completely while spending time trying to figure out how to win. This leads his or her mate to increasingly feel unloved and angry.

"Often marriages are destroyed by lottery players who, when pressed financially, double and triple their bets trying to increase their odds of winning. This vicious cycle ends up putting more financial pressure on the marriage until something snaps, and that something is usually the relationship between husband and wife."

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Tempe, Arizona–Julie Burgess was more depressed than she had ever been before when she called her tarot expert, **Sandra.** "Sandra knew immediately that I had been badly abused as a child and had never had any luck in relationships. It was very clear to her through the cards! I was amazed that she knew this. But what she told me next changed my life forever!" "Julie, your soulmate is within reach right now. He is a Leo and his name is Bob!" A few short weeks later, Julie met Bob. It was true love at first sight! Julie reports that they have already set a date for the wedding!

NASA studies fleas!

HOUSTON — Scientists hope to find new ways to help astronauts adjust to the stress of blast-off — by studying the common flea!

NASA researchers hope to learn how the tiny insects can leap from a standstill to a speed of three feet per second and walk away unharmed. When the flea's weight is considered, the gravitational force on the human body in a leap like that would be equal

THE AMERICAN WHO INVENTED GOLF OUGHTA BE SHOT!

The only good thing about the stupid game — IT'S EASY TO CHEAT!

I'm madder than a roach in a bug spray commercial about getting kicked off a fancy Florida golf course last weekend.

I was visiting my old Marine buddy Colonel Ray Thill and we were about three-quarters deep into a bottle of Old Crow when we decided to head up to his tropical country club and play nine holes.

Now if there was such a thing as "contact golf," me and Ray would play it.

Ray looks at a golf course the way General Sherman looked at Georgia — slash and burn, if you get my drift.

In fact, the rich folks at this fancy-schmancy joint we played at just about choked on their martinis when we squealed up to the first tee in Ray's new camouflage golf cart.

Now old Ray's got a buck or two, but he dresses like Homer Simpson. And that didn't go over too big with the hoity-toity golf crowd, either.

But what really got their goat is Ray's pre-swing ritual. He screams "Semper Fi, Do or Die" at the top of his lungs before EVERY shot he takes — even when he putts!

And the idiots behind us couldn't believe their eyes when Ray took eight practice drives on the first hole — the Marine's mulligan, he calls it.

Well, I figured if he could do it, so could I. And when I got to my sixth practice drive, this fancy-pants foursome started going crazy.

Ray just gave 'em the finger and told 'em to take it up at the next members' meeting, whatever the hell that is.

Then in a real loud voice, Ray started his lecture on the finer points of cheating.

"I even cheat on the company bosses," he bragged. "If I get to their balls first and they aren't looking, I run over 'em with the cart and smush 'em into the ground so far Tiger Woods couldn't get 'em out."

Anyway, everything was going great until Ray dumped our beer cans into a sandtrap and some lily-livered rat reported us to the course ranger.

He chased us all the way back to the damn parking lot, howling like a banshee and foaming at the mouth, for Pete's sake.

Which was okay with me, because I don't like the stupid game anyway, except for licking off other golfers.

The American who invented this golf nonsense should have been speared with one of those flag poles that tell you what hole you're on.

Most golfers are so stupid they can't even count, for crying out loud.

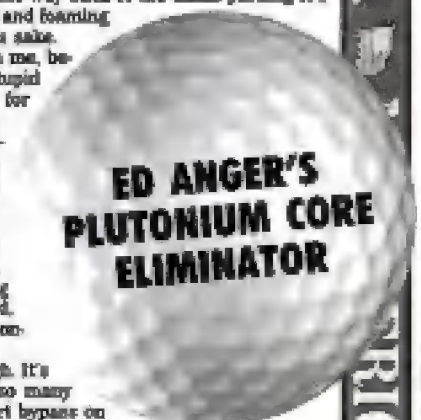
Of all the sports that have sprung from the great American heartland, golf is the only dud, as far as I'm concerned.

One thing about a golf course, though. It's a great place to get sick. There are so many doctors out there, you could get a heart bypass on the 9th hole, for crying out loud.

Let's face it. They oughta build hospital emergency rooms on golf courses — then nobody would have to wait more than about a minute to see the doc.

Other than that, golf is the dumbest game in the known world. And that's a fact, Jack!

Ed Anger



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The new enzyme has a double action. One, it can help people "look up" to 30 years younger by smoothing out wrinkles and firming up skin. Two, it boosts the energy supply and slows down the aging process, so you can not just live a longer but also a healthier life. And to top it off, it's perfectly safe and has no side-effects, top doctors and scientists say.

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A doctor of Osteopathy, founder of the International Academy of Preventive Medicine, said "I have used it on over 1,000 patients. Within weeks people begin to feel healthier and stronger. Within one to three months the wrinkles and lines in their faces begin to disappear and they actually start looking younger. Their skin has a better color and their bodies become supple and more youthful. It is very definitely an anti-aging substance that slows down degenerative disease."

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Is there love in your future?

NEW RESEARCH REVEALS . . .

The ugly truth about PRETTY women!

Don't envy gorgeous gals — they have problems most of us have never even imagined! Other women don't like them, they're sexually harassed on the job and they're terrified of losing their looks, an expert says.

"Beautiful women encounter a considerable number of social and psychological hazards because of their beauty," said psychologist Dr. Allana Elowson. "One of the most serious problems is that extremely attractive women often lack self-esteem because they feel they're valued only for their beauty."

Beautiful women also have trouble developing solid relationships with men.

"Many of them fear that if someone more beautiful comes along, they're likely to be rejected," Dr. Elowson said. "As a result, they're frequently very unsure about their love relationships."

What's more, beautiful women are terrified of growing older. They're afraid that when their looks fade, people will lose interest in them.

"They often spend immense amounts of time and money trying to preserve their beauty by overexercising, repeatedly undergoing cosmetic surgery and shopping for beauty aides and clothing," Dr. Elowson said.

Sometimes their beauty is so overwhelming that other people don't take them seriously at work. They suffer sexual harassment on the job and they're considered less competent than women who aren't as attractive.

"On the job, beautiful women often encounter resentment, jealousy and sabotage," the psychologist said. "If they accomplish something, people say they're successful only because of their looks."

Research shows that other women tend to judge beautiful women as more vain, egotistical, materialistic and snobbish, as well as more likely to request a divorce or have an extramarital affair, Dr. Elowson said.

"They are seen as immensely shallow and self-centered," he said.

- They're harrassed on the job
- They have low self-esteem
- People think they're shallow

. . . and more

'Iranian Ricky Martin' winning Islamic hearts!

TEHRAN, Iran — A charismatic young singer who's been dubbed "the Iranian Ricky Martin" is taking the country by storm! Teenage girls decked out in long, traditional robes known as burquas flock to see handsome 25-year-old Ali el-Sheka perform his upbeat renditions of Iranian folk music. And the squealing teenyboppers frequently swoon in the audience, just as American girls do while thrilling to the musical stylings of Ricky Martin, whose *La Vida Loca* was a chart-topping hit last year.

But the heartthrob crooner avoids the sexy dance moves that have become the Puerto Rico-born Martin's trademark. The Iranian star also favors traditional Muslim robes and often spouts religious dogma during interviews. Those traits have made the popular performer a big hit with government honchos as well.

"He is a good model for

Cops use X-RAY vision to nab drug dealers!

LONDON, England — Soon, customs agents will be using a new weapon in the war on drugs: X-ray glasses that allow them to peer into car trunks, truck trailers and suitcases!

The glasses, which produce

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NEW YORK MAN CAN'T DRIVE SOBER!

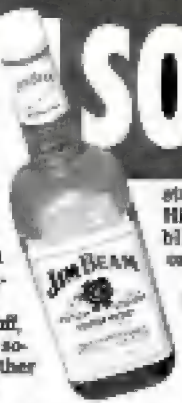
By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

NEW YORK CITY — Pie-eyed Peter Hinchell has been busted for drunk driving 19 times, but he has an excuse. Pickled Pete says he just can't drive when he's sober!

"I simply can't handle all that traffic and all that noise and confusion when I'm not drinking," the booch-happy bachelor told a reporter.

"My coordination and timing are all off, and I've had all kinds of accidents driving sober. But I've never so much as bumped another car or scratched a fender when I'm drunk.

"The truth is, I have no business being on the road without a few drinks to loosen me up."



He's been busted for drunk driving 19 times in nine states!

The boozy roofer has been convicted of hitting the bottle and hitting the highway in nine states. His most recent arrest came at 7:35 a.m. February 11 when cops spotted him weaving down a suburban street, stopped him — and found him so soused he could barely stand up.

"Most of us were just stumbling out of bed and Mr. Hinchell was already stumbling around drunk," said one shocked cop.

But unperturbed Pete, 52, said he could explain that.

"I had to drive to work and I just couldn't face all that traffic sober," he later told a jury.

"So I had a few drinks to get me rolling and I was doing fine, I really was, until the police showed up."

But jurors found Pete guilty of drunk driving and a grumpy judge, after reviewing his dismal driving record, sentenced the mash-and-martini-crazy motorist to a year in jail.

He also suspended his license for five years.

"You're a menace," the judge told him.

But easygoing Pete insists he's only a menace when he's not on the sauce.

"I'm fine when I have a few drinks in me to calm me down," he says. "But I just can't drive when I'm sober."

HARD-BOOZING Peter Hinchell showed off a stack of traffic citations and a soon-to-be-kaput bottle of bourbon as a pal took this snapshot in 1998.

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Eating yogurt prevents yeast infections!

Yogurt can prevent yeast infections, a new study shows.

Researchers at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center asked women who suffered from recurrent yeast infections to consume eight ounces of plain yogurt containing live, active bacteria daily for six months.

After that, they were told not to eat any yogurt for the next six months.

Amazingly, the women were three times less likely to have a yeast infection when they ate yogurt than when they didn't.

Scientists aren't sure why the yogurt works, but they think the live active cultures may play a role.

Yeast infections plague millions of American women. Those who suffer from them may want to eat a daily serving of live, active yogurt. But when the symptoms of a yeast infection appear, it's a good idea to see a doctor.

Rodent-infested restaurant serves up rats — now it's the hottest spot in town!

BEIJING, China — A restaurant faced bankruptcy when customers started noticing it was infested with rats. But the owner quickly turned the situation to his advantage by catching the rodents and serving them up as delicacies.

Renamed *The Blue Rat*, the eatery is now widely known for its unusual specialty. And, thanks to food critics,

A couple who were having marital difficulties were persuaded to see a marriage counselor. "Don't you two have anything in common?" the counselor asked them.

Mouse blows piano-playing record — after 37 straight days!

ROME — Leonardo Coppetta's bid to set a new world record for non-stop piano playing was **he's had a lifelong fear of the frisky rodents.**

The current piano-playing record is 44 days,

WORLD'S ONLY
Priest banishes the

By ANN VICTORIA / Weekly World News

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Obesity is caused by demons who possess the body and compel the victim to overeat and get fat, says a controversial former Catholic priest. And he says he can help chubby people dump their excess pounds — as the world's only professional 'fat' exorcist!

Father Jon Shaunt is being condemned as a charlatan by consumer-rights groups, the medical community and even the Catholic Church, which ex-communicated him in 1992 for heresy.

But he's adored by the hundreds who have slimmed down to a perfect weight after experiencing his exorcism ceremony — which costs a cool $5,000.

"Jesus taught that physical maladies were the result of demons in the body," says Shaunt, 48. "The New Testament is full of cases of Christ freeing people of the demons that caused their illnesses. Every fat person who ever lived knows that a power greater than them takes over and makes them eat pizza and ice cream even when they themselves don't want to.

"All I do is summon the fat-causing demons to leave the body.

"I don't think $5,000 is excessive for the service I render."

Rhonda Laburn, 40, agrees. She weighed 345 pounds and had tried every diet in the book. She'd been through countless weight-loss programs and taken hundreds of exercise classes, all to no avail.

"I needed to exercise — not exercise," quips the happy and now-slim housewife.

"Father Shaunt explained that my problem was demonic possession and offered to perform an exorcism. Frankly, I'd gladly pay him knows it's worth 10 times that amount to be free of that mountain of fat.

"He lit some candles and incense, sprinkled some holy water over me and said some words ordering the evil demons to leave my body. I felt an immediate peace in my heart. My fat began to melt away like spring snow and I haven't had an urge to overeat since." Mrs. Laburn now weighs a lean 125 and is maintaining her weight.

Here are a few more testimonials from Shaunt's happy devotees:

- **"I felt 30 pounds lighter the instant he commanded those spirits to come out of me."** — Martin H. (Lost 204 pounds)
- **"I've been reborn as a thin person thanks to this wonderful man."** — Lucille L. (Lost 210 pounds — in four months)
- **"Father Shaunt should be made a saint for the miracles he's working."** — Diana S. (Husband lost 88 pounds)

But not everyone is so enamored of him.

"The man is a dangerous fraud who distorts Biblical teachings to line his own pocket," says one local bishop. "He boasts of his successes but never mentions his failures. I don't even want my name mentioned in connection with this despicable sinner. He exploits the desperate longings of overweight peo-

FATHER Jon Shaunt.

Pilots brawl in airliner's cockpit during flight!

ISTANBUL, Turkey — Talk about the UN-friendly skies: A pair of charter airline pilots were fired after engaging in a wild fistfight in the cockpit of their plane!

At least 170 passengers were aboard the Tokyo to Istanbul flight when the feuding flyboys switched over to auto-pilot and put up their dukes.

The brawl erupted

'FAT' EXORCIST!

demons that make you fat!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS PHOTOS BY SUSAN STELLIN

CROSS of Jesus is one of the weapons that effectively dispells the fat demons.

ABOVE: MARTIN H. rests 20 pounds lighter instantly as Father Shaunt commands the demons to leave his body.

LUCILLE L., like many others, actually possesses demonic as the evil spirit fights re-re-enters her body in photos, right.

Man bulldozes girlfriend's house!

BONN, Germany — When his ex-girlfriend wouldn't talk to him because he was drunk, an angry later arrested by cops. Then he was fired by his boss for using the heavy-duty dozer to flatten a 36-

Shed unsightly flab — by thinking yourself thin

You can think yourself thin by following a few simple steps that take the struggle out of dieting, a Harvard psychiatrist says.

● Think of ways to pamper and please yourself. Instead of depressing yourself with painful thoughts about how hungry you are, indulge in pleasurable activities. Read a book. See a new movie. Take a long, hot bath or make a long-distance call to a relative. Or even buy yourself a small reward when you get through a tempting situation without blowing your diet.

● Think flattering thoughts about yourself, rather than self-critical thoughts. Congratulate yourself for all the times you've stayed within your calorie allowance, instead of condemning yourself for the few times you've "sinned."

● Think of ways to make others envious of you, such as excelling at a favorite skill, like painting or a sport. Then you won't be as bothered by people who are skillful at staying thin without dieting.

Any time you look at those people and think, "It's not fair," you increase your likelihood of abandoning your diet.

● Think of "creative dieting" techniques, like new ways to prepare low-calorie dishes. That way you'll avoid falling into the "I hate my diet" trap.

In summation, diet expert Dr. William Appleton said, "What goes on in your head almost always decides what goes on is your stomach — you have to think thin in order to become thin."

By JOHN STARK
Weekly World News

Prevent strokes — eat broccoli and oranges!

BOSTON — You can reduce your risk of stroke by eating oranges and broccoli. New research out of Brigham and Women's Hospital proves that regular consumption of citrus fruits and cruciferous vegetables like broccoli and brussels sprouts can cut your odds of ischemic stroke — the most common kind — by 30 percent.

MEXICANS TAKE UP 'PISTOL DENTISTRY'

JUAREZ, Mexico — The government is putting out a series of public-service announcements warning people about "do-it-yourself dentistry" after a rash of tragedies in which people tried to shoot aching teeth out of their mouths with pistols.

Three men and two women have died and six others have been injured by putting .22-caliber handguns to their mouths and pulling the triggers.

Health officials blame poverty and widespread ignorance for the bizarre trend. "Somehow, the people believe they can save money and, if they aim just right, the tooth will be blown out with a minimum of pain," said Mexican National Health official Juan Romero.

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A man walks into the local doctor's office. He has a cucumber up his nose, a carrot in his right ear and a banana in his left ear.

"What's wrong with me, doc?" he asked.

The doctor replies, "It's obvious that you're not eating properly!"

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Booze-crazed neighbors keep partying till I drop!

ALAN in New Mexico.

Dear Dotti: Ever since a young couple moved into the apartment next door my life has been a living hell. These people give new meaning to the term "party animal."

I mean it, Dotti, these idiots booze it up and raise hell every night of the week. I like to party as much as the next guy, but these people go too far. With the stereo blasting away all night, I can hardly sleep — and the fatigue is starting to affect my job. Is there any legal way to put a stop to this? I've called the cops on several occasions but they just come out and tell them to turn the stereo down. — Alan in New Mexico

Dear Alan: You could send death threats to the Hell's Angels and sign your neighbors' names — but that wouldn't be ethical, would it?

Husband's fat belly is coming between us!

Dear Dotti: My husband of 12 years is a big beer drinker with a big beer belly. The damn thing hangs over his belt like a truck tire and really makes me sick to my stomach. But far from being ashamed or trying to hold it in, he lets it flop out and jiggle around like a bag full of jelly. How can I make him see the light? — Disgusted in Connecticut

Dear Disgusted: If you really want your husband to see the light, cut off his lovin' until that belly of his is as flat as a counter-top!

Cross-dressing hubby burned a hole in my dress

MARGE in Nevada.

Dear Dotti: About a year ago I married a wonderful man who loves me dearly and treats me like a queen. He's a little quirky in the sense that he likes to wear women's dresses. But he told me about his little habit before we tied the knot, and it really didn't bother me until he lost 30 pounds and found out he could fit into MY clothes. To make a long story short, he borrowed my beautiful new cocktail dress and burned a big hole in the front with a cigarette. I sewed this dress myself and it can't be replaced. I don't care if he wears his own dresses, Dotti, but I don't want him destroying

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Ecstatic Golfer in Arizona: **I hate to tell you this, pinhead, but getting a hole-in-one on a Putt-Putt course hardly qualifies you for a shot at the Masters!**

Dear Contented Lady in Mississippi: **Raising 11 children is quite an accomplishment — especially for a bonehead like you!**

Dear Wondering in Rhode Island: **I'll be happy to send you a nude photo. The question is, whose nude photo do you want?**

Dear Superman in L.A.: **You can pump iron and gobble steroids from morning to night, but when push comes to shove, you aren't man enough to hold Superman's cape!**

Dear Heartbroken Gal in Oklahoma: **You should have thought about that before you hid behind a curtain to observe your hubby-to-be's bachelor party!**

Dear Tubby in North Dakota: **If you want to lose 10 pounds that fast, pay somebody to liposuction your head!**

Dear Furious in Washington: **Sit on a broomstick, Senator — and don't you EVER write to me again!**

Dear Sexy in Missouri: **If that's the case, moron, why can't you get a date?**

Dear Marge: You should have known your clothes were in peril when you married a man who gets his kicks wearing a dress. Since you didn't take heed, you don't have much choice. Either give this "man" of yours the key to your closet — or get a divorce!

Your charm, wit and brains amaze me, Dotti!

Dear Dotti: I've read your column religiously now for five or six years and I must say that your wit, charm and wisdom never cease to amaze me. How a woman so young and beautiful has such a level head is beyond me. When I read your letters and answers I feel more alive than I've ever felt in my life! You're the greatest, Dotti. Keep up the good work! — Fred in South Carolina

Dear Fred: I couldn't have said it better myself. Thanks for a peach of a letter!

Wife's afraid to bring kids into this evil old world!

Dear Dotti: Believe it or not, my Brenda says she couldn't live with herself if she brought a child into "this evil, ugly old world." Where do you stand on an issue like this? Your opinion will be appreciated. — Ben in California

Dear Ben: If this wife of yours thinks the world is so ugly and evil, why doesn't she take a REAL stand — and abort herself?

Why won't the President help my son get a job?

PEARL in Texas.

Dear Dotti: My 21-year-old son is very ambitious but he just doesn't seem to be getting anywhere with his life. Earlier this year, for example, he decided he wanted to become a lawyer. But we couldn't find any information telling us what kind of education he would need and how to get the job. Now he's changed his mind and decided to become a financial officer for a big corporation — and we still don't know where to turn. Why doesn't the President start some kind of a government service to help people like us? I'm sure we're not the only ones who are facing

have a service to help people like you and your son. It's called psychotherapy — and you can get all you like at tax-supported mental health centers everywhere!

Stupid pooches keep pooping on my lawn!

Dear Dotti: I recently moved into a rural neighborhood where everybody lets their dogs run wild. Now I love animals as much as the next guy, Dotti, but these darn things poop all over my yard, making it impossible to take the garbage out or mow the lawn without getting the mess all over my shoes. I called my local animal control office but they say there's nothing they can do. Help! — Fed Up in Alabama

Dear Fed Up: If you were to throw a few bear traps out in the yard, you might get in trouble — so don't do it!

Here's how YOU can write DOTTI PRIMROSE

Send Los Angeles-based Dotti a letter, and a picture if possible — and let her tell it like it is. Write to Dear Dotti, c/o Weekly World News, 5401 Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487. We'll forward your letters to her. NOTE: Even though she tries her best, it would be impossible for

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COUPLE MARRIED FOR 80 YEARS ARE BROTHER & SISTER!

PHOTO: COURTESY OF HABRINDER FAMILY

Taboo love began with marriage back in 1920!

SWEETHEART SIBLINGS Dan and Paula Habrinder were just young teens when they tied the knot. Here they are a few years after their wedding.

OLDSTERS F and her broth are as lovey- night decades

By ANN VICTORIA/ *Weekly World News*

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — On June 28, Dan Habrinder and his sister Paula will celebrate a very special day in their lives: Their 80th wedding anniversary!

The Appalachian Mountain siblings are officially the oldest living married siblings in the world. They were wed in 1920 when President Woodrow Wilson was in office.

Intra-family marriages, though frowned upon in America in this sophisticated day and age, were actually quite common in the 1920s in the tiny mountain villages where the Hab up.

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How to quit being an 'Approval Junkie'

Constant craving for approval from others will make you miserable in the long run — because you'll never be truly satisfied, warn psychologists. But you can stop being an approval junkie by following this expert advice:

Put yourself on the back: "Learn to give yourself approval for little things, for being considerate, for accomplishing your daily chores," says psychologist Dr. Elayne Kahn.

making a sacrifice of your time to drive an acquaintance to the airport.

Don't assume other people are better than you: Dr. Kahn states, "Maybe you judge Ellen an excellent homemaker, feel inferior in that department and would like her approval of your housekeeping — but you don't know

don't see in people that — if you knew — would make you less anxious for their approval."

Learn to recognize unspoken approval: "I have a patient whose husband does little things for her, like planning a vacation for them together. But she doesn't recognize his actions as the sign of love and approval that they are," reveals Dr. Kahn.

Don't feel everyone has to

suggest something that's voted down. It doesn't mean you're wrong and the others are right," explains psychologist Dr. Robert Fleer.

Realize that no one's opinion is necessarily more valuable than yours: For example, says Dr. Fleer, "When you go out to buy clothes, you may bring someone along because you think you need their approval. What puts the other person in

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'I feel like we did the right thing. Look at all the couples busting up all over the country. We're still going strong . . .' — Dan Habrinder Charleston, W. Va.

the couple have seen a lot of ups and downs. They lived through the Great Depression of the '30s and Paula nearly died of whooping cough in the late '40s. They had two children but both died young.

"Now all we have is each other," says Paula, 93. "Lots of nights we just sit on the porch and talk about the old days. We're great company for one another. We've been together our whole lives so we've got a lot to talk about. I still remember our wedding. They played that song *I'll Be With You In Apple Blossom Time*. It was our song.

"Our nephew gave us one of them CD players with that song on it but we don't know how to work it."

The couple is looking forward to their anniversary celebration, which will be held in the nursing home here in Charleston where they've lived for the past 10 years.

The village they grew up in no longer exists.

New $10 million john is too complicated, say gals!

TOKYO — Researchers at a top computer hardware company here have spent $10 million developing a new hi-tech toilet seat — but it looks as if the money has gone down and automatically adjusts to the size, shape and weight of the user. It also wipes and flushes automatically.

But when the company tested out a prototype at their own ladies' room

6 steps to making the correct decision!

Decisions, decisions and more decisions.

How do you make the correct ones? Here's a six-step process used by business leaders which, according to psychiatrist Dr. I. Emery Breitner, can help you make even the hardest decisions:

1 Define the problem exactly. "For instance, 'Which dress should I buy?' is a different decision from 'Should I buy a dress?'" said Dr. Breitner. "The first involves a choice between equal alternatives. The second may involve a question such as, 'Do I need a dress more than a new toaster?' Once you know the problem exactly, you are on your way to making a decision."

2 Separate what is important from what isn't. "Some people have firm convictions about major things and then get hung up over details such as which flavor of ice cream to choose," he said. "Learn to recognize which decisions are worth your time and study and which aren't."

3 Seek alternative solutions. "Ideally you will be able to see a number of alternatives, but don't get bogged down by all the possibilities," he said. "Some alternatives will be more important."

4 Set up a balance sheet. "Divide a sheet of paper in half and on one side list the advantages and on the other, the disadvantages. This will give you a better idea at how things stack up," he said.

5 Think through the alternatives. "Take time to evaluate the possibilities. One way is to use a point system in which you give each advantage and disadvantage a number from 1 to 10 depending on how important it is. Then add up the score and decide accordingly."

6 Make a decision. "Decide how much time the importance of that decision warrants, spend the time examining the alternatives and then make your decision," Dr. Breitner explained. "Decisions involve risk. We have to find out as much as we can about

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Worried parents tattoo names & phone numbers on their children

KIDDIE TATTOOS, like the one on Cindy Marson's arm, are becoming as common as pierced ears.

By DON PALMER / Weekly World News

DALLAS — Hardworking couples have hit on a unique way to keep tabs on the hitchhiker children they hardly ever see: They're tattooing names, addresses and telephone numbers right on their arms!

You heard right. More and more people are tattooing their kids to increase the chances that someone will return them if they ever run away from home or get lost.

And far from being a flash in the pan, kiddie tattoos will one day be as common as circumcisions and pierced ears, analysts say.

MOM Mary Marson.

TATTOO artist Paul Reay.

"It might sound cruel, but parents are worried about their kids," said Paul Reay, a tattoo artist who charges $49.95 to tattoo a child's arm. "I've had clients as young as 6 months and as old as 16. Tattooing hurts a little, yes, but the pain is certainly nothing to write home about. And the peace of mind that comes from having one of these tattoos is worth any price. Just ask pet owners who have had their dogs and cats tattooed.

"They never worry about them getting lost or stolen. All the information you'd need to get them back home is right there on their skin."

Nobody knows who started the kiddie-tattoo fad but it seems to have cropped up in big cities like New York and Los Angeles late last year.

Analysts believe that 10,000 to 20,000 children have already gotten the tattoos. And they expect the number to top 100,000 by the end of the year. Curing mom Mary Marson had her daughter tattooed a few days after she was born.

The tattoo on the underside of Cindy Marson's arm includes her name, address, Mary's beeper number and the words "$5,000 reward."

"Like most working mothers, the time I'm able to spend with Cindy is limited," explained Mrs. Marson. "That means the chances of her running away or getting lost are very high indeed.

"If something did happen to her, I would feel terrible about it. But with this tattoo, there's a good chance that somebody will bring her home or telephone us if she ever gets lost."

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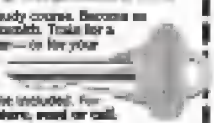

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Where did my dog find a human skull?

CARMEN in Vermont.

Dear Serena: The other day my beagle came home from his morning walk dragging a human skull with a swastika carved on each side of the jaw.

Needless to say, I was horrified. But I've been afraid to call the police because I'm afraid they'll take the dog away from me. Please tell me what's going on, Serena. I'm keeping the skull in a burlap sack until I receive your response. — Carmen in Vermont

Dear Carmen: The "skull" your dog dragged home is a plastic replica that was stolen from a high school biology class. The swastikas were carved by the angry young boy who stole it. Feel free to call the police. They'll not only let you keep your dog, they'll give him a pat on the back for finding the skull for them!

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Dear Serena: My sister left town suddenly back in 1988 and I haven't seen or heard from her since then. I hired a private detective to find her, but he didn't have any luck. You might be the only person in the world who can help me, Serena. Is my sister still alive? If so, where does she live now? It's been so long since I've seen her, and I just can't stand the thought of not knowing any more. — Grace in Illinois

GRACE in Illinois.

Dear Grace: Your sister is not only alive and well, she is getting ready to marry an extremely wealthy businessman who she met last spring on a cruise. She's living in the Bahamas at present. Expect to hear from her within a week!

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Dear Serena: I'm in love with two girls and I can't decide which one I want to marry. Mary is a fine Christian woman, very sweet and supportive. But Barbara is more fun to be around and she's extremely attentive to my manly needs. Please tell me which woman I would be happiest with. Once you decide, I'll propose, so my future is in your hands. — Peter in Connecticut

PETER in Connecticut.

Dear Peter: Neither woman will bring you happiness. In fact, my crystal ball tells me that you won't find true peace and serenity until Janie enters your life later this year!

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Dear Serena: You have helped so many people that I'm sure you can help me, too. Please, please, give me some winning lottery numbers. I am in desperate need right now, and I promise to give half of anything I win to my church. — Anxious in Montana

Dear Anxious: You'll receive my personal letter including the lucky numbers you need within the next few days. Play them on Saturday, May 6, to win! And please stop worrying. With the winnings, your daughter will be able to have the operation.

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Dear Serena: When I was in high school I played saxophone in the band. That was 20 years ago, but lately I've been thinking about playing in an alumni band they're putting together. Here's what I want to know: Where in the world is my old sax? I can't remember the last time I saw it. Is it at my parents' house? I'm not going to spend money to buy a new one but I'd love to be in the band and see some of my old friends again. — Eager in Virginia

Dear Eager: The saxophone was destroyed when you got drunk and threw it out your sixth-floor dormitory window. You may not recall doing that but there were a lot of things you did in your drunken college days that you'd be humiliated by if you could remember them.

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Dear Serena: Two weeks ago I was a passenger in a car wreck. No one was hurt very badly but there is a possible court case brewing over whose fault it really was. Everything happened so fast that I can't be 100 percent sure, but I believe it was the other driver who drove into our car. But the more I try to remember it, the more I think maybe my friend was really at fault. Now I'm having serious doubts. I don't want to testify against my friend but I also don't want to tell a lie. Can you tell me which driver really was a fault? — Michelle in Oregon

MICHELLE in Oregon.

Dear Michelle: The accident happened just the way you remember it: Your friend was stopped and the other driver hit him.

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Grateful in Nevada: **Thank you, Reverend. I'm always happy to help a man of the cloth.**

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1 Elvis Presley hit (3 wds)
8 The very best (Hyph)
12 Ship's mast
14 Female deer
15 — de Janeiro
16 Raw minerals
19 Makes into law again
20 Worships
21 Impassive
23 Turned in one's notice
25 Weasel-like critter
26 Licorice plant
27 Readjust
28 Light reddish brown
30 West Point student
31 Soccer score
34 — over; toppled
36 Stings, hurts
38 Festival
40 Zones
41 Sheet of glass
42 Cash drawer
44 Occupy a chair
46 " — about time!"
47 Midget racer; go- —
49 Lags (5D)
50 Units of radiation
51 Date place
52 Stitch up
54 Aroma
56 Wagers
58 Large books
59 Morals, ethics
63 Raises offspring
66 Protected
68 Spaghetti topping
70 Precarious perch
71 Sea duck
73 Circle of power members
75 Greek god of war
77 Uppercrust
79 Blundered
81 Minor fight
82 Curved letter
84 Grins
86 More tranquil
87 Destroyed
88 Assisted
90 Turf mat
92 Applaud
94 Flower stalk
96 Keep from happening
97 Bargain event
98 " — of Eden"
100 Poe's visitor
101 Pester, taunt
102 Go away
103 Banal, hackneyed
104 Project head
106 Flippant, mouthy
107 Pack of cards
109 Snoozes
111 Lukewarm
112 Hospital professionals
114 Praying insect
116 Hollers, screams
117 That girl's
118 Utter
119 Juiced, drunk (5D)
120 "A — in the right direction"
122 More impudent
125 Joins the Marines
128 Strange
129 Singer Turner
130 Salt Lake City is here
131 Anatomical pouch
132 Garden tools
135 " — is the best policy"
138 Char, scorch
140 Goes with vigor
141 Bandleader Brown
143 Market
144 Flowering shrub
147 Operates a car
149 Relishes
151 Stopping device
154 One of a kind
158 Assert
159 Citrus fruit
160 Accolades
161 Angelic glows
162 Beneath
167 Cognizant
168 Tartan design
169 Confederate soldiers, for short
170 Sky color
171 Left in a hurry (2 wds)
174 Beach formation
176 Poker stake
177 Of course
179 Looks intently
181 Vanquish
183 Stringed instruments
185 Maroon on an island
187 That lady
189 Egress
190 Singer Ross
191 Follow
192 Fillet of —
193 Made like new
195 Chubby Checker's dance
197 Funeral song
199 Makes a sweater
202 Sniffed out
204 Old photo type
206 Natives of Madrid
209 Levels to the ground
211 Snow runner
213 Smooth fabric
215 Pigpen
216 Roman robes
217 Rope fiber
220 Unlock
222 "It's never too — !"
223 Solemn oath
225 Corn unit
227 Paradise
229 Reach across
231 Emulate Picasso
232 Property encumbrance
233 Thyme and cayenne
235 Assert without proof
237 Blood fluids
238 Weary
239 Go to bed
241 Fur scarf
242 Prophetic signs
243 Rang out
245 Respectably
246 Without sound
247 Starts
248 Ran a short race
249 Fender mishap
250 Unhappy
251 Utilize
252 Always
253 Ones who saw it all
254 Reporters' section (2 wds)

DOWN

1 Country road
2 Sherbet flavor
3 Murphy or Rabbitt
4 Hangman's loops
5 Vagrant, bum
7 Apportioned
8 Houston football team
9 Impose by fraud
10 Sounds
11 Therefore
12 Lover's song
13 Stroked a dog
17 Infuriate
18 Notched like a knife
19 Airplane guidance
20 Lower leg joint
22 Writing tables
24 Judges, believes
25 Glove box item
29 Vegas starter
32 Tiny particle
33 Dwells
35 " — tu, Brute?"
37 Musical syllable
38 More liberated
39 Sicilian volcano
43 Actress Hartman
45 Actor Foxx
48 Land measure
51 Photographer's subjects
52 Curled a lip at
53 Placed a bet
55 Three-base hit
57 Ms. Gabor
60 Change a bit
61 TV repeat
62 Perceived
64 Click the fingers
65 Threesome
67 Furnace valve
69 Stopped immediately
72 Noble principles
74 Ranchers' charges
76 Dog breeds
78 Mischievous ones
80 Actress Hayworth
81 Chooses
82 Glorify
83 Leftover material
84 Preserved
85 Prophets
88 Safe place
89 Seven times a week
90 Iron alloy
91 Woman's garment
93 Goes with gentlemen
95 Aussie buddies
97 Former Egyptian president
99 Horses
105 Moneys or lampreys
106 Cat's sound
108 Small hawk
110 Addition symbol
112 Poked fun at
113 African adventures
114 Sixty in an hour
115 Detecting devices
117 Conceals
121 Factory
123 Balloon filler
124 "You reap what you — "
126 Drink cooler
127 "I tawt I taw a puddy — !"
132 Fraternal or identical
133 Nontransparent
134 Actress Gilbert
135 Long-eared hopper
136 Narrow body of water
137 Babbles on and on
139 Small stream
140 African cape
142 Tossed dish
143 Instants
144 "Thank my — stars!"
145 Flibbers
146 Street edges
148 Goddess of love
150 Flu bug, for one
151 Cattle marking
152 Assistants
153 Uncanny
156 Holiday after lent
157 Doctrines
158 Lifeless, infertile
160 Mars or Jupiter
163 On the ocean
164 Keeps
165 Small bouquet
166 Newts
170 Grooms' partners
172 Chinese beer
173 More exquisite
175 Undermines
178 Decorative pitcher
180 Chopping tools
182 "If the shoe —, "
184 Sea birds
188 Tavern drinks
186 Weeding tools
194 Skilled
195 Moon of Saturn
196 Bide one's time
198 Religious ceremony
200 Trampled
201 Wise ones
203 Statistician
206 Without color
207 Advances
208 Literary conversation
210 Author Gray
211 Watched secretly
212 Allure, tempt
214 Bird beds
216 Adolescents
218 Landed property
219 Peeled an apple
220 Paddle
221 Lots and lots
223 Country estates
224 You and I
225 Overhead railway
226 Negligent
228 Double-edged sword
230 Actor Beatty
234 Composure, bearing
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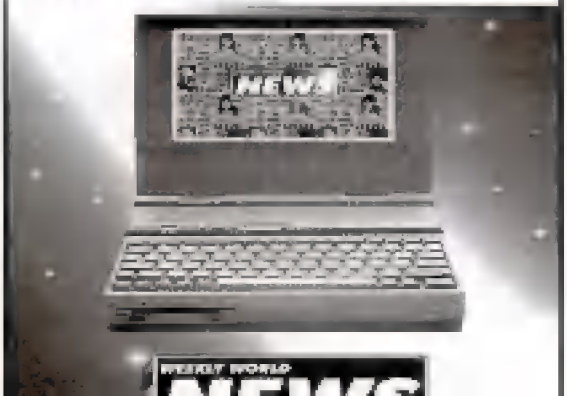

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3,000-YEAR-OLD MUMMY COMES TO LIFE & WRECKS MUSEUM!

By JOHN STARK
Weekly World News

ANCIENT TERROR: Experts say the mummy was a servant of Pharaoh Ramses II, over 3,000 years ago.

BANGKOK, Thailand — A mummy, more than 3,000 years old, rose from his resting place at the Chao Praya Museum of Natural History and went on a rampage, trashing the museum and destroying more than 200 displays!

That's the eyewitness testimony of two security guards working the night shift, who say they're lucky to be alive after the mummified remains of an ancient Egyptian "came to life" and ran amok through the famed cultural facility.

CURATOR Dr. Poskarn

"It was a living nightmare," says Officer Prasit Thavisin. "I was making my rounds past the Egyptian section, when I heard a deafening clatter behind me.

"I turned around and saw the mummy walking toward me, menacingly, smashing his fist against the glass panes of the display cases as he came towards me.

"He was moving slowly, like an old man might move. But I could see his strength was tremendous by the way he was shattering the cases.

"Fortunately I outran him. But I knew he meant to do me harm."

Thavisin ran to get his partner, Sakorn Liang, and after ordering the mummy to stop, Officer Liang shot the thing twice — to no avail.

"It didn't even slow him down," said Officer Liang.

"We had to watch until he finished devastating the place. Then he just walked back and got back into the open wooden casket where he'd been on display."

Experts say the mummy, Kuptankaben, had been a servant of Pharaoh Ramses II, and died around 1350 B.C.

Museum officials have denied the guards' story, claiming they're trying to cover up their own negligence in allowing the mummy to escape from the museum and inventing the mummy story to cover it up.

Curator Dr. Somsat Poskarn calls the charges "impossible."

"These men have worked for me for 10 years. They're trusted employees with spotless reputations and I believe them."

Dr. Poskarn called in famed Australian anthropologist Dr. Lester McGowan to investigate.

"It's very perplexing," says the noted authority on Egyptian mummies. "But I'm convinced the guards are telling the truth. I've examined the mummy very carefully. There's evidence of wear on the wrapping around the hands and feet that is perfectly consistent with the activity the guards have described. The Egyptians preserved the bodies of their dead because they believed their souls would one day return. It could be that's exactly what occurred.

'Nessie bit off my hand'

EDINBURGH, Scotland — A researcher's lifelong dream of encountering the Loch Ness Monster turned into a nightmare when the gigantic creature attacked the man, and bit his hand off!

Scots naturalist George MacTierney, 44, was hospitalized in critical condition after his run-in with the famous lake monster. He's recuperating, but his hand could not be recovered or reattached.

MacTierney told a newspaper that he was crossing Loch Ness by motorboat when he saw a large, dark mass moving near his craft. Steering excitedly toward the object, he was delighted to be able to make out the massive shoulders, the long, giraffe-like neck and the tiny head of Nessie.

"At first she didn't seem to mind.

"Then the next thing I knew, she whipped around and caught my hand in her mouth. I felt a sharp pain at my wrist, like the cut of a ra-

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Pet funeral parlor lets folks say farewell to beloved animals!

By ANN VICTORIA / Weekly World News

CHICAGO — One of the fastest-growing industries in America is the pet funeral business — mortuaries that charge up to $250,000 to provide elaborate funerals for the dogs and cats of the ultra-rich!

To date, there are at least 100 of the pricey mortuaries nationwide and more are springing up every day.

Critics say the lavish funerals are just a shameless con game, designed to cash in on pet owners' grief. Many of the homes provide gold-inlaid caskets, platinum headstones and 150-piece orchestras to play sad music at the service — all of which drive prices sky-high.

But the owners of pet funeral parlors strongly object to the charge that their mortuaries gouge mourners.

"My only goal is to provide dignified, respectful memorial services and burials for pets," says pet mortician Ronald Blaske, 41.

"As any pet lover knows, each dog and cat has his or her own special personality. Your Fido or Fifi becomes a real part of your family. I believe that when he or she dies, a pet should be laid to rest with as much dignity and respect as any human family member.

"I'm aware that a few posh pet mortuaries in places like Beverly Hills and Manhattan do overcharge.

"But $250,000 funerals are rare and don't represent the industry at large.

"We can help you say a grand and elegant goodbye to your dog or cat for only $40,000 — and that includes a satin-lined ebony casket, a gold plaque embedded in a diamond-studded headstone and a stately service by an animal-loving minister.

"Many of our satisfied clients say the money they spent on their pet's funeral is well worth the peace of mind they have just knowing they gave their dog or cat a loving send-off — especially when the alternative could be a mass cremation behind some pound in which as many as 50 departed animals are burned and dumped.

"That's downright criminal."

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PET MORTICIAN Ronald Blaske conducts a memorial service for an animal lover's recently departed dog. Blaske, inset, holds a gold rimmed urn he offers for owners who prefer to cremate their pets.

Ram attacks woman in her kitchen!

BASEL, Switzerland — A housewife got the shock of her life while she washed the dishes when a runaway ram jumped through an open kitchen window and butted her right in the head!

Stunned Lilia Padel, 59, told police she was knocked out briefly by the high-flying ram, that jumped through the window eight feet off the ground and apparently knocked open a door on its way out of the house.

Flying paddle lands teacher in hot water!

BREMERHAVEN, Germany — A teacher was fired after he tried to spank a student — and the paddle slipped out of his hand, flew across the room and hit another kid right in the face!

Regretful Horst Leiburg admitted the paddle slipped

MAN-EATING GOPHERS DISCOVERED!

ULAN BATOR, Mongolia — A rare species of man-eating gopher has been discovered here, scientists report.

The 8-inch-long creatures band together in packs 30 to 35 strong and attack unsuspecting victims, overwhelming and devouring them in a matter of minutes.

Gophers, relatives of prairie dogs, were previously believed to inhabit only North America.

"Finding gophers in this country is surprising enough," said biologist Dr Chin Seng Li. "Finding a breed with this bloodthirsty temperament is truly baffling."

Scientists don't know how the gophers wound up in Mongolia, but most believe they began attacking humans when food supplies dwindled in the region.

If you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

OUCH!

BONN, Germany — A sword swallower's trick backfired on him when he stuck an umbrella down his throat — and accidentally pushed the button that opened it!

British queen beheaded for

Anne Boleyn, the second of the six wives of England's King Henry VIII, was accused of witchcraft — and there was indeed some evidence to back up the charges. Anne had been born with six fingers on one hand, six toes on one foot and

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

Loneliness can be good for you!

By JAY STARK
Weekly World News

A little bit of loneliness can sometimes be good for you, and there are times when you should actually cut yourself off from other people, say experts.

Dr. Frederic Flach says loneliness can often be helpful:

● **When it helps you appreciate the people close to you.** When you're alone and start missing someone, for example, a spouse visiting a relative far away — you realize you may have been taking that person for granted. Your loneliness creates a fresh appreciation for the people you miss, said Dr. Flach, a psychiatrist.

● **When you want to solve problems and get a fresh perspective on your life.** Cutting yourself off from others for a while, you can think more clearly without being distracted.

● **When being alone enriches your spiritual life, your appreciation of God.**

"Loneliness can put you more in touch with the calm, serene, spiritual side of yourself," said Dr. Flach.

"When you read the lives of the saints and people who've had religious experiences, you often find they have one thing in common — periods of loneliness."

Noted psychiatrist Dr. Emery Breitner added that loneliness can be good for you when your current relationships are unsatisfactory.

If you associate with people who take advantage of you, you should spend some time by yourself, he explained.

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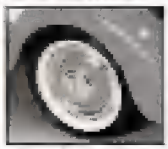
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Historians say: English king was a werewolf!

England's King John, who stole the crown from his brother Richard the Lion-hearted and is best remembered as the villain of the Robin Hood movies, wasn't only a vicious, back-stabbing, conniving tyrant — he was also a werewolf, learned men of his time believed.

After his death in 1216 A.D., monks heard growling sounds coming from John's grave and had to remove the monarch's body from consecrated ground — where it was believed a wolfman could not rest peacefully, historians say.

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LOVESICK HIPPO TRIES TO MATE WITH A VW!

AURILLAC, France — Terrified tourists Stan and Sonja Temova and their young son were nearly crushed like bugs — when a hot-blooded hippopotamus tried to mate with their car!

Stanley Temova

Sonja Temova

Devon Temova

Cops say the lumbering, love-hungry hippo named Serge had sauntered away from a bustling zoo less than an hour before his romantic rendezvous with the Temovas' Volkswagen Beetle on a remote country road southeast of here.

"The last thing in the world I expected to run into in the middle of the French countryside was a 10,000-pound hippopotamus," said still-trembling Stanley, 41.

"But we were just driving along looking at the scenery and suddenly there he was, standing in the roadway, staring us in the eye. I slammed on the brakes and my wife and son both screamed like they'd just seen a monster.

"I tried to shift into reverse to get the hell out of there, but before I could move, that thing was all over our Volkswagen like a fat schoolboy on his first date. Glass was flying and the roof came caving in on top of us, and it was all I could do to get my family out of there alive."

The San Francisco fencing contractor, his horrified wife and their son Devon, 13, were treated at a nearby hospital for cuts, bruises and broken bones.

"Devon has a busted arm and I broke two fingers, but other than that, we didn't get hurt too bad," the rattled dad told reporters. "The truth is, we were damn lucky."

The tale of the romeo hippo and his chrome-and-steel sweetie began when nearsighted Serge knocked down a stone barricade and escaped from the zoo that had been his home for the past six years.

"Our only female hippo died four months ago, leaving poor Serge without a mate — so he apparently decided to go find himself a girlfriend," said zoo boss Bernard Chamboulive.

And a mile down the road, the tub-of-lard lovesboy came face-to-face with the unsuspecting Temova clan in a friend's classic, mint-condition 1967 Volkswagen Beetle.

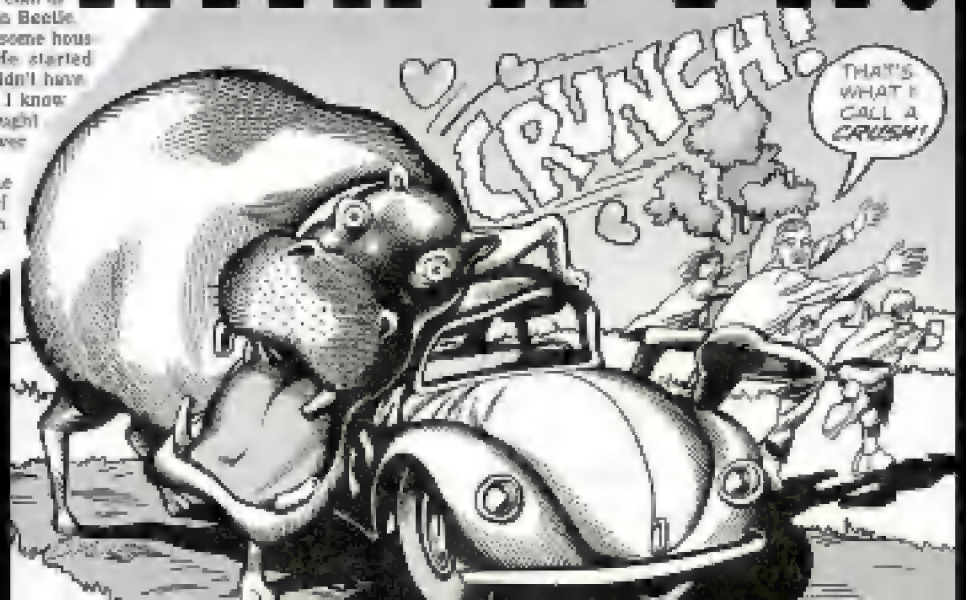
"We rounded a bend and there he was, big as some houses I've lived in," recalled jolted Sonja, 38. "He started grunting and rubbing against the car and you didn't have to look very hard to see what he had in mind. I know hippos don't see so good, and he obviously thought our VW was about the cutest lady hippo he'd ever run across.

"I yelled at Stan to get out of there, but the next thing I knew, that big guy was on top of the car and the whole thing was caving in on us.

"We scrambled out of what was left of the Volkswagen and ran like crazy. When we finally stopped and looked back, there was that hippo on top of the car — just doing what comes naturally."

The shell-shocked mom suffered some badly bruised ribs during the attack of the horny hippo, but she insists the most painful part of her ordeal was yet to come.

"The worst part was having to tell our friend Adrian that the car he'd babied and loved for 33 years was a total loss," heartsick Sonja recalled. "I just don't think he really believed us when we told him a hippopotamus came



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Husband abuse reaches epidemic proportions

By TEDDY GERALD
Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — Law enforcement officers, social workers and court officials around the nation are reeling under a recent epidemic of vicious domestic assaults — by women who beat the hell out of their terrified husbands or boyfriends!

"There has been a big, much-needed movement in recent years to protect women from abusive husbands," a New York City sociologist said at a recent conference on domestic violence.

"But increasingly, we're seeing a need to protect men from wives who batter and brutalize their husbands with all the savagery and callousness once attributed almost entirely to men.

"On average, men are physically dominant when compared to women. But in thousands of individual relationships, it's the man who day after day cowers in fear of attacks by a larger, stronger wife who beats him bloody at the slightest provocation."

In fact, in many jurisdictions, at least a third of all those arrested for domestic violence are women.

"We see men come in here with broken noses, broken arms, broken ribs, all sorts of things — not to mention internal injuries, skull fractures and other life-threatening conditions — and we're just staggered when we learn that the guy's wife inflicted these injuries during a fight," said emergency room nurse Emelia Dinka.

"These men come in looking like they've been in a car wreck or a plane crash or something."

Experts say they're not certain whether women have become more violent and abusive in recent months or years — or whether men are less embarrassed to report being pounded by their mates.

'little woman' kicked the crap out of him, and maybe that's why some men let it happen to them over and over instead of seeking help," said a high-ranking District of Columbia police official.

"But I think some men are simply tired of being blamed for every incident of domestic abuse, and they're coming forward, pointing to their injuries and saying, 'Look what she did to me. Why doesn't somebody find a safe place for me to go hide?'"

$1.8 million Egyptian gov't study proves mummies CAN'T come back to life!

CAIRO — It's official: A six-year study funded by the Egyptian government has concluded positively that mummies can't come back to life!

Horror movies and old Arab folktales have long suggested that it is possible to somehow resuscitate the carefully preserved, linen-wrapped remains that date back thousands of years.

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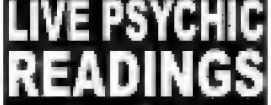

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KIDNAP VICTIM NEARLY FRIED ALIVE!

Firemen rescue helpless man from blazing car — just in the nick of time!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

Man Found in Trunk of Burning Car

PACOIMA — Firefighters responding to a car fire noticed a seriously burned kidnap victim from inside the violent blaze after hearing the desperate pounding, screaming and thrashing.

Michael Anthony Almeida, 28, was in serious condition Thursday suffering from second- and third-degree burns over 20% of his body, fire officials said. Larry Spokesman for the Grossman Burn Center at Sherman Oaks Hospital.

REPORTS of this miraculous story have been published in newspapers around the country.

PACOIMA, Calif. — Michael Almeida faced a horrible death when he was kidnapped at gunpoint by strangers who locked him in the trunk of his own car — then set the vehicle ablaze!

But miraculously, firemen rescued the helpless man from the terrifying deathtrap seconds before he would have burned to a crisp.

"Firefighters were responding to a call about a burning car. While they were extinguishing the fire, they heard a thumping sound from the back," Police Captain Joe Currert, commanding officer of the Devonshire Division, told *Weekly World News*. "They used a special tool to pop open the trunk and then they pulled Mr. Almeida out.

"He had second- and third-degree burns over 20 percent of his body. If he hadn't been taken out when he was, he would have died."

Almeida, 28, was rushed to the hospital in critical condition. Although doctors expect him to survive, at press time his situation was still touch and go.

"He suffered severe smoke inhalation damage and is breathing with the assistance of a ventilator," Larry Weinberg, spokesman for the Grossman Burn Center at Sherman Oaks Hospital, told the *NEWS*.

The vicious attack took place shortly after 10 p.m. on a Thursday night.

"We have absolutely no idea of the motive," said Capt. Currert.

"And there were no witnesses to the crime other than the victim."

But Almeida, who was beaten up before being torched, was conscious when he was rescued from the 1998 Thunderbird. And before collapsing, he revealed the gist of what happened.

"He initially told authorities that two armed males approached him on the sidewalk outside his house in the Chatsworth area," said Capt. Currert. "They threw him in the back of his own car and drove him to a street in Pacoima, where they set the car on fire."

Almeida is an ordinary working man with no criminal history and police thus far know of no one who would want him dead.

Cops are hoping to interview the victim further when he recovers to generate some leads. But investigators are already certain of one thing: The assault was coldly planned and executed.

"This was not a random act — it was obviously a hit-type attack," said Capt.

'BURY ME IN MY PAJAMAS, MAMA!'

LOOKING DEATH STRAIGHT IN THE EYE: Brave little Lacy Sarral will spend her last days with her sister Sonja, left, and her mom Donna.

Dying child's last wishes

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — Courageous little Lacy Sarral, 6, knows she has just weeks to live, and the wide-eyed tyke wants to be buried in her pajamas with her teddy bear by her side — "so it'll be just like I went to sleep."

In a list of last wishes she dictated to her doting, divorced mom Donna, the ill-fated first-grader also says she wants to fly in an airplane and catch a big fish before she dies, and she wants someone to play the harmonica at her funeral.

"We know she's got three weeks, maybe a little more, to get in a lifetime of thrills, and I'm going to see that all her last wishes come true," said devastated Donna, 32.

"We're going out on a boat and catch the biggest fish we can catch. Then we're going to fly high above the clouds in an airplane — and we're going to write "HI, LACY" on the roof of our house and have the pilot fly over it so Lacy can look down and see it.

"For these few weeks, we're going to have as much fun as a family can have. And when it's all over, someone is going to play *Itsy Bitsy Spider* on the harmonica at Lacy's funeral, because *Itsy Bitsy Spider* is her all-time favorite."

Brave Lacy, suffering from leukemia, received a bone marrow transplant from her adoring sister Sonja last summer and showed remarkable improvement for several months.

But recent tests proved the dread disease has returned, and specialists say ailing Lacy won't live another month.

"The doctors can't make me well anymore, so I'm going to live with the angels," the dying child told a reporter. "Then later, Mom and Sonja will come to Heaven to live with me."

But until her little body gives out on her, Lacy and pepperoni pizza and watching TV till all hours of the night.

"She's always had to be so careful with her health, but now I'm going to let her eat all the fun things I wouldn't let her do before," said disconsolate Donna.

"If she's going to be dead within a month, there's no use in me worrying about her staying up late or getting too much sugar in her diet, is there?"

THINGS TO DO BEFORE I DIE

1. Buy new pajamas for me to meet the angels in
2. Fly in a plane
3. Catch a big fish
4. Have fun with Sonja and Mama
5. Get harmonica man to play at my funeral

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Balloons banish kitty from couch!

You can keep your unruly cat off the furniture — if you tie some small inflated balloons to all no-go zones!

Cats hate loud noises. So the next time Kitty pounces on the sofa, a big pop from

Drunk swallows live canary and chokes to death!

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — A drunken birdbrain who swallowed a live canary to impress his buddies choked on the fluttering creature and died!

Arnd Hansen, 29, was rushed to a hospital with the canary's tail feathers still sticking out of his mouth.

"Doctors removed the bird, but it was too late for him — and the canary," said a police spokesman.

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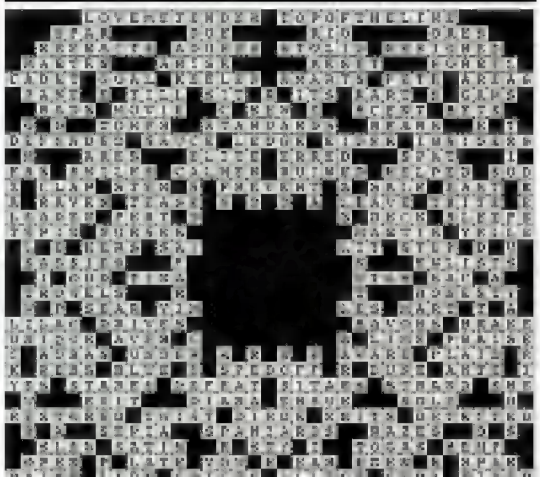

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EXPERTS CONFIRM: 1999 of UFOs taken by astronaut is REAL

FORMER ASTRONAUT: Norman Culdron holds photo he snapped of UFOs. Above: Back in his NASA days, Norm prepares for

TAMPA, Fla. — A respected former astronaut has come forward with an astonishing photograph showing three UFOs he spotted in the skies above his Florida home.

Space hero Norman Culdron says he saw the saucer-shaped vehicles as he was mowing his lawn at about 8:25 on the morning of December 29, 1999.

"I heard a loud noise like a cannon going off, that I recognized as a sonic boom," Culdron recalls. At first he thought it might have been caused by a military jet traveling at supersonic speed.

"But when I looked up, I saw these three dark shapes swoop down out of the sky, flying in formation.

"When they descended to an altitude of about four hundred feet, they began to bank and make a series of low, silent passes over the neighborhood.

"As they flew over a group of condos near my home I could clearly see that their configuration was saucer-like."

Culdron says his jaw dropped in amazement, then he sprang into action. "I dashed inside, grabbed my camera, ran out and started snapping pictures until they flew away."

Several experts in photography consulted by *Weekly World News* have agreed there is no evidence the images have been doctored in any way and confirm that they are "almost certainly genuine."

And those who know the former astronaut vouch for his integrity.

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

"He's a down-to-earth, feet-on-the-ground kind of guy," said a colleague still at NASA.

"As a trained aviator he knows the difference between an ordinary aircraft and a UFO.

"If he says he saw a flying saucer, you can damned well believe he saw a flying saucer!"

Ironically, it was interest in extraterrestrials that caused 57-year-old Culdron to leave the space program in the early 1970s.

"I was set to go on one of the *Apollo* missions," he recalls.

"But I happened to mention that I believed in UFOs and even thought I'd once seen one while flying a combat mission in Vietnam.

"Word somehow got back to the brass and just a week later, I was scrubbed from the mission."

Disappointed Culdron quit NASA a short time later.

He now runs a successful computer software firm.

For years, the ex-astronaut says, he's made a habit of keeping a camera loaded and ready, in case he ever saw a UFO again.

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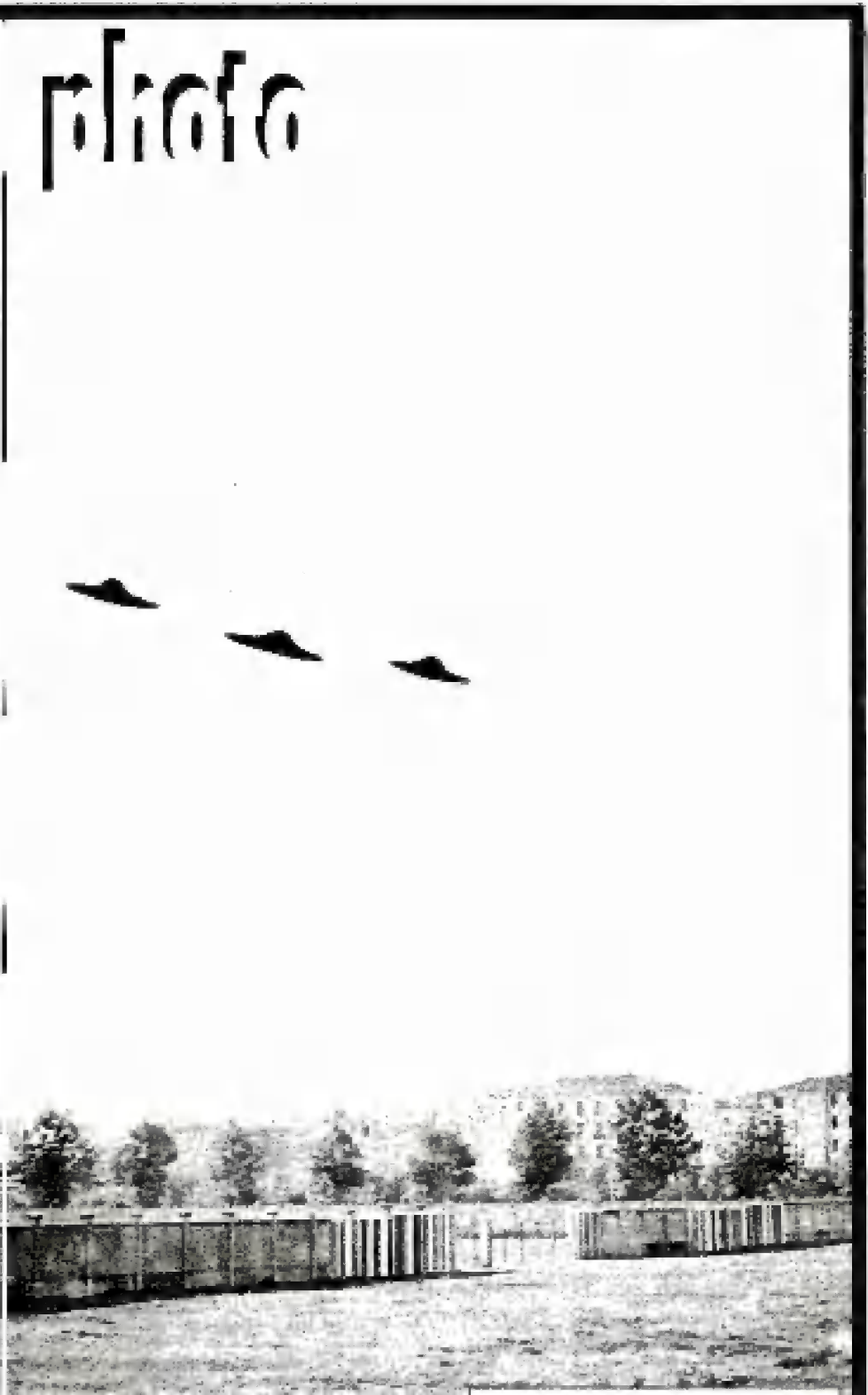
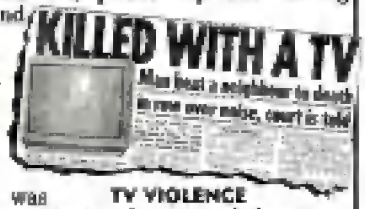


MAN CRUSHES NEIGHBOR'S SKULL — BECAUSE HIS TV WAS TOO LOUD!

BY R. NEALE LIND/*Weekly World News*

PENKHULL, England — A man whose loud TV kept his neighbors awake night after night was killed when the guy who lived downstairs burst into his apartment, picked up the blaring television — and slammed it down on the inconsiderate victim's head!



TV VIOLENCE takes on a whole new meaning.

Investigating officers say Andrew Billington, 41, was not known as a violent man before the night when he forced his way into the home of Robert Ford, 53, picking up the offending TV and crushing Ford's skull with it.

Friends are having trouble believing that the former airman, who served proudly in England's Royal Air Force, was capable of such an angry and impulsive act.

But most neighbors say they understand his rage.

"Everyone in the neighborhood had asked Ford repeatedly to keep the volume down," said one woman who lives nearby. "But it was like talking to the wall.

"Every night that TV would keep us all awake.

"We called the police. We wrote letters.

"Nothing worked.

"We're a working community here and we all get up early. But he continued to blast the TV from 9 at night until 5 in the morning.

"It may be un-Christian of me, but I have to say I'm glad he's dead. As far as I'm concerned, Mr. Billington did us all a favor. Finally, we're getting some peace and quiet around here at night."

Police say Billington admitted the incident but claims he did not intend to kill Ford.

"I wanted to speak to him but, as always, he was patronizing and sneering," Billington told the cops. ". . . I just went at him. I lost control of myself and went berserk."

'Deja vu' is just a skip in time say scientists!

PRINCETON, N.J. — Ever have a strange feeling of deja vu? There could be a good reason why you have an uncanny sense that you're reliving an experience. Physicists now believe that occasionally time "skips" — meaning that the normal flow is interrupted.

Events actually repeat themselves once or twice, the same way you hear the same lyrics several times when a stereo needle hits a scratch on an old record.

"Once you get past the anomaly the normal flow of

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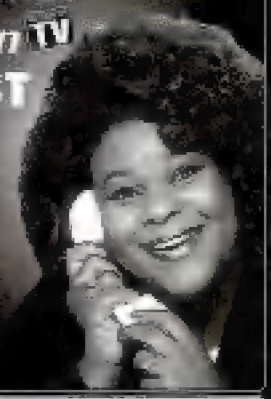

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A loved one desperately needs your help. Don't fail him (or her).

A sassy, delightful friend will brighten your life immeasurably if you'll just relax and let it happen.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 — May 20

Look out, friend. You've been hobnobbing with a charming but unsavory character, and the relationship could leave you licking your wounds very soon now. Hold onto your heart and your wallet.

A long-held goal is within reach now if you're willing to work for it. Go full speed ahead and your dream will come true. Something small and white could bring you luck.

GEMINI
May 21 — June 20

On your toes, Gemini. Someone important is watching your every move — and if they like what they see, you could be flying high very soon. Don't let up now. Perform your duties with gusto.

Someone special is looking forward to spending some quality time with you. Make it a point to oblige them this weekend. A chance meeting on the street could leave you reeling.

CANCER
June 21 — July 22

Abracadabra! Your smile works magic this week.

A member of the opposite sex is ready to swoon at your feet and even the old grouch — you know who we mean — unexpectedly warms up to you. Use your newfound charisma fairly and don't break anyone's heart.

A message by mail or telephone could provide exciting news.

LEO
July 23 — Aug. 22

A new and unexpected problem could arise this week, but never fear — your boundless energy and fearless nature should save the day. Relax once the challenge has been met.

A loving relationship should grow stronger as you and the one closest to you share an intense experience.

A small gamble could pay major rewards.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

A wisecrack or offhand remark could provide the key that unlocks new and exciting opportunities for you. Riches and romance could both be there for the taking, but you have to do your part.

Someone you haven't seen for some time is longing for a visit. Invite him (or her) — it'll do you both a world of good. The color yellow is especially lucky now.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

This is an important week. Your subconscious is calling out to you and you should make every effort to tune in — because the messages it delivers could lead to greater happiness for you and your family.

Stick to business now. Too much horseplay could mean trouble.

A big surprise is right around the corner.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

The stars say this is a week for action. There's something crucial you've been putting off for way too long, and now is the perfect time to make it happen. And don't worry — proceed with caution and things should work out fine.

Someone you daydream about also thinks longingly of you.

A dream involving birds could hold the key to financial security.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

Keep your cool this week, Sagittarius. Those around you may be cranky and a minor dispute could boil over into something you'll regret for a long time if you don't maintain a level head.

Your animal magnetism is at an all-time high now, so this is the perfect time for romance if you're in the mood. Something good comes from a most unexpected source.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

Quit grumping and polish up that smile. Something you've always wanted is within easy reach now, but you'll need all the tact and charm you can muster to cash in. Butter up those who can help you.

Travel as little as you can this week. The highway holds trouble.

Don't be surprised if you learn your family will soon get bigger.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

Someone you haven't seen in a long time could re-enter your life in this week. Hold on tight and make the best of what could be an emotional situation.

You should feel a burst of energy and ambition like nothing you have known in a while. Put that newfound enthusiasm to good use.

Kiss and make up with you-know-who as soon as possible.

PISCES
Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

Make no major decisions this week and plan no major endeavors. This is a time best spent relaxing, reflecting and visiting with those you love. There will be plenty of time for hard work later.

A bizarre occurrence or chance meeting in midweek could change your life forever — and the changes should all be good. If you must gamble, play the favorites.

If your birthday is this week . . .

The year ahead should be one of the happiest ever, with more than enough good luck, good

you pay off nagging bills with enough left over for some fun. Travel will play a big role in your

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

ARIES Mar. 21 — Apr. 19	1, 13, 24, 26, 27, 28
TAURUS Apr. 20 — May 20	6, 17, 21, 29, 32, 36
GEMINI May 21 — June 20	2, 12, 15, 35, 40, 49
CANCER June 21 — July 22	5, 18, 19, 24, 29, 34
LEO July 23 — Aug. 22	13, 16, 29, 32, 36, 37
VIRGO Aug. 23 — Sept. 22	6, 14, 25, 29, 30, 38
LIBRA Sept. 23 — Oct. 22	7, 10, 20, 23, 33, 35
SCORPIO Oct. 23 — Nov. 21	11, 13, 24, 26, 39, 42
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 — Dec. 21	3, 19, 22, 39, 43, 45
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 — Jan. 19	10, 17, 24, 33, 35, 36
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 — Feb. 18	12, 14, 16, 18, 29, 32

DEEP SEA MIRACLE!

Man drops wallet overboard and a fisherman hooks it 6 days later

By TOM DE MARCO / *Weekly World News*

When Larry Hurner's wallet fell overboard during a deep-sea fishing trip, he was sure he'd never see it again — but six days later another fisherman hooked it and mailed it to him!

AVID ANGLER Randy Mirton.

"When I saw what was in that package I just couldn't believe my eyes.

"It was so incredible," an amazed Hurner told *Weekly World News*. "But there it was, my lost wallet right in front of me — and $58, my driver's license and all my credit cards.

"I don't know what the chances were of that wallet being hooked by someone else in open waters. They had to be astronomical.

"I had better odds trying to hit it big in the lottery than ever seeing that wallet again," said Hurner of La Jolla, Calif.

Randy Mirton, 44, described how he snagged the wallet.

"My friends and I were trolling a few miles off the California coast when we made the find," Mirton told the *NEWS*. "I would guess the ocean depth was close to 140 feet.

"My partner was checking the lines periodically for seaweed, and he saw we'd hooked somebody's wallet."

Back on shore, Mirton wrapped the unusual catch and sent it to the stunned owner.

Mirton, who lives in La Jolla as well, said he hooked the wallet about three miles farther out to sea from where Hurner had dropped it. He figured it had been carried out by the tide.

ASTONISHED Larry Hurner couldn't believe his eyes when he opened his mail and found the wallet he had dropped overboard six days earlier while deep sea fishing.

Town offers $3,000 prize for killing the most rats!

MAKO, Hungary — Residents are about to be in one of their most popular celebrations: The annual "Rat-Kill Festival and Competition" — a week-long contest that awards a $3,000 prize to the man who can kill the most rats!

The festival, which begins mid-April, will continue a 10-year-old tradition.

Last year's winner bagged an incredible 27,486 rodents!

During the celebration, work is halted and great quantities of alcohol are consumed. But the purpose is dead serious: To rid the region of disease-carrying rodents.

There are 300,000 people in the area — and an estimated 11 million rats. More than 1,000 men are expected to compete this year.

Poison snails spark panic in Paris!

Poison snails are killing diners at France's ritziest restaurants!

Widespread fear has gripped Paris following reports that at least a dozen Frenchmen have died after eating the contaminated critters.

And according to European wire ser-

Boys learn more without girls!

Kids learn better when they are taught in classes where there are no students of the opposite sex to distract them!

Experts can't agree on why, but a brand-new survey of English and American schools reveals

DRUNK SUES BAR AFTER FALLING OFF STOOL!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

TAMPA, Fla. — In one of the most bizarre court cases ever, a drunk who fell off a bar stool and injured himself is suing the owner of a local tavern for $2.3 million!

Vernon Jeyes says bar owner Jed Newhauser was "profoundly negligent" in allowing him to sit on the 3-foot-high stool while intoxicated, instead of ensuring that he was seated "at a safe height."

The 27-year-old trucker says he has not been able to work since sinking into a drunken stupor and toppling off the stool.

"This has been a nightmare," he declares. "I should be compensated for the damage that's been done to me."

ANGRY bar owner Jed Newhauser.

The legal drama began when Jeyes arrived at Newhauser's bar one night in late January, perched on a stool and began throwing back one cold one after another.

Jeyes says that after guzzling down about a dozen beers, he nodded off to sleep. Moments later, he keeled over and crashed to the floor, breaking a bone in his spine.

"When I woke up in the hospital, the doctors told me I was paralyzed from the waist down," he recalls.

Rather than taking responsibility for the drinking binge that cost him the use of his legs, Jeyes puts the blame squarely on the owner of the bar where he'd been a regular for eight years.

"I drank a lot that night, sure," he says.

"But it was wrong for Jed to just let me sit there and go to sleep.

"He should have made sure I was sitting in a chair or a bench nearer the ground."

An attorney has agreed to take Jeyes' case and plans to file the suit in state court within the next 60 days.

Newhauser has vowed to battle the lawsuit, calling it "crazy." But Jeyes insists: "My life has been ruined — I deserve justice."

PARALYZED Vernon Jeyes, a regular at Newhauser's bar, fell off a three-foot-high bar stool (inset) while in a drunken stupor, breaking his back.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS PHOTOS BY EDIE SZYMANSKI

German shepherds are stronger than werewolves

BRASOV, Romania — Real werewolves are not nearly as formidable as they are depicted in Hollywood movies, say experts who claim to have tracked the creatures.

In fact, a large German shepherd can usually defeat a medium-size wolfman in a fight, according to a speaker at the annual meeting of the World Association of Lycanthropy Studies.

JUNK-FOOD-FLAVORED VEGGIES!

LONDON — Parents have weird new weapons to help turn their kids on to veggies — chocolate-flavored carrots, baked-bean-flavored peas and sweet corn with a slight pizza taste.

The Wacky Veg menu is the brainchild of a supermarket chain, but the kids aren't very excited.

"Chocolate is meant for pudding," said George Savill, 8.

"I don't really like carrots much anyway, but these are horrid."

Iceland produced the new products in cooperation with the British charity Cancer Research Campaign. It aims to help parents give their children a more balanced diet.

Deodorant bandit!

LOS ANGELES — Police are trying to understand why more than $11,000 worth of deodorant has been stolen from drugstores, supermarkets and convenience stores over the past six months!

The deodorant was taken in late-night break-ins at 461 stores since September 19. "All the burglaries appear to be the work of the same perpetrator," said a police spokesman.

"And all he takes is deodorant."

Sexual passion may lead to marriage, but cannot sustain marriage. The purpose of marriage is the raising of children, for which patience, not passion, is the necessary foundation.

Angler

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — A shocked fisherman took the wildest ride of his life after

Porno movie bigwig has heart attack when he sees teen

AALBORG, Denmark — Porn movie mogul Gunnar Folkepressen keeled over dead of a heart attack during the screening of a skin flick — after spotting his own 18-year-old daughter in the film!

But police say the oh-my-God-that's-my-daughter tragedy was a case of mistaken identity: The curvy starlet in the video merely bore a close resemblance to

New 'Infant Withholdment Bill' permits . . .

HOSPITALS TO KEEP NEWBORNS IF BILL IS NOT PAID IN FULL!

THOUSANDS of moms will be separated from their babies if this shocking legislation passes.

CHICAGO, Ill. — A shocking new law could allow hospitals to literally hold newborn babies for ransom if their mothers can't pay their maternity bills!

Consumer advocate Bradley Pangler says the Illinois legislature and several major insurance companies have been working behind the scenes for at least three years to make it legal for hospital administrators to take drastic action against what they call "deadbeat moms."

Greedy insurance companies pushed for new law!

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

CONSUMER ADVOCATE Bradley Pangler.

Their claim is that too many women seek the services of top-flight obstetricians and go to the finest facilities to have their babies — then cry poverty when it comes time to pay the bill. And as a result, they contend, hospitals are incurring massive financial problems.

But Pangler, who has many close friends in the Illinois state government, says the proposed "Infant Withholdment Bill" is insane overkill and he wants to alert the public.

"Basically, the law will give hospitals the right to demand payment before the baby is taken home," says Pangler, 38.

"If the new mother and her family can't pay, the facility will be allowed to keep the baby for a period of 90 days. If, during that three-month period, the mother and the hospital's accounting department are unable to come to some sort of financial arrangement, the baby will be removed and put up for adoption.

"Naturally, mothers with health insurance won't have to worry, nor will rich mothers. The bill is aimed directly at the poor — hardworking people who are barely getting by financially as it is. It's nothing but an insidious plan to steal babies."

But one state lawmaker who asked that we not reveal his name defends the law. "When you strip away the sentimentality, the law makes perfect sense," he said. "Finance companies repossess cars, banks foreclose on late mortgages. Why should pregnant women be above the law?

"These women want the best conditions for their deliveries but they don't want to pay the price. In the end, it's the doctors, nurses and other honest medical personnel who will suffer when these irresponsible actions force them to take a pay cut.

"People get very emotional when they think of women losing their babies. But the truth is it won't happen very often. These scheming gougers put on the poor mouth when there's no consequences for nonpayment. But they'll come across fast when they see some young nurse carrying their newborn away — possibly forever."

But Pangler says the law will deprive hundreds of families a year of their babies while medical administrators get rich on adoption fees. Insurance companies will also tend to benefit since more families will purchase health insurance out of fear of losing their babies.

"This is the most dangerous bill in Illinois history," says Pangler. "And if it passes here, it's sure to spread, probably to every state in the union."

Shocking scientific discovery:

ROTTING CORPSES DESTROY OZONE LAYER!

DENVER, Colo. — Shocking new research reveals our ozone layer is being destroyed, not by car exhaust or hazardous industrial chemicals, but by the countless trillions of dead people on our planet whose rotting corpses are giving off toxic gasses!

Dr. Bernhard

The stunning finding comes from biochemist Dr. Michael Bernhard and his team of experts, who have been studying the ozone problem for more than 10 years.

"Nature didn't design this planet to handle such a large human population.

"There is no way to accurately calculate the number of people who have been born and died since gasses from all these decaying bodies," he says.

"And the wildly out-of-control human population increase over recent years is throwing out more methane, ammonia and hydrogen sulfide than the ozone layer can withstand."

The ozone layer is a cloud-like strata, formed by tristomic oxygen and sunlight. It buffers and protects our planet from

Killer hiccup cure works!

MADRID — Whoops! A man's attempt to cure his grandfather's hiccups by suddenly scaring him backfired when he aimed a gun at the 82-year-old — and the geezer keeled over from a fatal heart attack!

Controversial 5-year study proves . . .

LOOKING AT BIG BOOBS ADDS YEARS TO A MAN'S LIFE!

JUST 10 minutes of chest-watching a couple of D-cups will cut a man's risk of heart attack in half.

FRANKFURT, Germany — Great news for girl watchers: Ogling women's breasts is good for a man's health and can add years to his life, medical experts have discovered.

"Just 10 minutes of staring at the charms of a well-endowed female such as *Baywatch* actress Pamela Anderson Lee is equivalent to a 30-minute aerobics workout," declared gerontologist Dr. Franz Epping.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

Dr. Epping and fellow researchers at three hospitals reached the startling conclusion after comparing the health of 200 male outpatients — half of whom were instructed to look at busty females daily, the other half told to refrain from doing so.

The study revealed that after five months, the chest-watchers had lower blood pressure, slower resting pulse rates and fewer instances of coronary artery disease.

"Sexual excitement gets the heart pumping and improves blood circulation," explains Dr. Epping. "There's no question: Gazing at large breasts makes men healthier. Our study indicates that engaging in this activity a few minutes daily cuts the risk of stroke and heart attack in half."

Dr. Epping suggested that men over the age of 40 spend at least 10 minutes a day looking at breasts sized "D-cup" or greater.

"We believe that by doing so consistently, the average man can extend his life four to five years."

Dr. Epping says he would advise U.S. males to watch "jiggle" shows on TV, rent low-budget women-in-prison movies and peruse men's magazines such as *Playboy* as often as possible.

The expert also listed several bosomy celebs whose headlights were most likely to yield a beneficial health effect.

These amply endowed "angels of mercy" include Dolly Parton, Heather Locklear, Anna Nicole Smith and Demi Moore.

Wife chops off hubby's head — because he accused her of cheating on him!

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

CAIRO, Egypt — Loyal housewife Mashhouna al-Dabbour never once cheated on her husband in their entire 10-year marriage. So when he accused her of having an affair she got a little miffed — and whacked his head off with a meat cleaver!

Then the maligned wife chopped the head into tiny pieces and tried to bury it in the yard.

Friends say there had been no signs of domestic violence at the al-Dabbour home before the bizarre murder. A neighbor called the police after hearing strange noises coming from the house.

When cops arrived, they found Mashhouna dumping husband Abdul's severed ears, nose and lips into a shallow backyard grave.

"I can't stand it when someone says I did something I didn't do," said the woman.

Wife teaches pet bird to call hubby fatso!

SAN CRISTOBAL, Venezuela — In one of the most bizarre divorce cases ever, Alvaro Rubio split with his wife of 13 years — because she taught their parrot to call him "Gordo!"

That's Spanish for fatso.

MAN WITH X-RAY EYES SENTENCED TO PUBLIC WHIPPING

MESHED, Iran — Carnival performer Jassid I-Qabbas, who bills himself as "The Man with the X-Ray Eyes," was sentenced by a local tribunal to a public whipping — after several women accused him of using his "magic" powers to look through

Boozer breaks neck trying to get a drink!

MUNICH, Germany — A 353-pound boozer tried to break into a bar through a bathroom window — but instead landed in the hospital with a broken neck!

Goofy Wilhelm Stugler apparently fell eight feet and landed on his head after wiggling through the window. Police responding to a burglar alarm found the injured Stugler, who told them he wanted "just one more drink."

BRITS PREFER SMOKING TO SEX!

LONDON — According to a

JUST FOR LAUGHS

A man took his dog to the vet and tells him, "Doctor, I think my dog is dead."

The vet told him to put the dog on the table, then left the room. He came back moments later with a kitten. The kitten sniffed the lifeless pooch's ears, his mouth and all over his body.

The vet says, "Yep. Your dog is dead. That'll be $535."

"Five hundred and thirty-five dollars!" screams the man. "What in the hell for?"

Mattresses save suicide jumper from certain death!

RIO De JANEIRO, Brazil — A man was saved from death when his suicide plunge from a fourth-story window was thwarted by a passing truck loaded with mattresses!

"God must want me to live," jumper Tomas Bonfa said.

The 46-year-old butcher

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